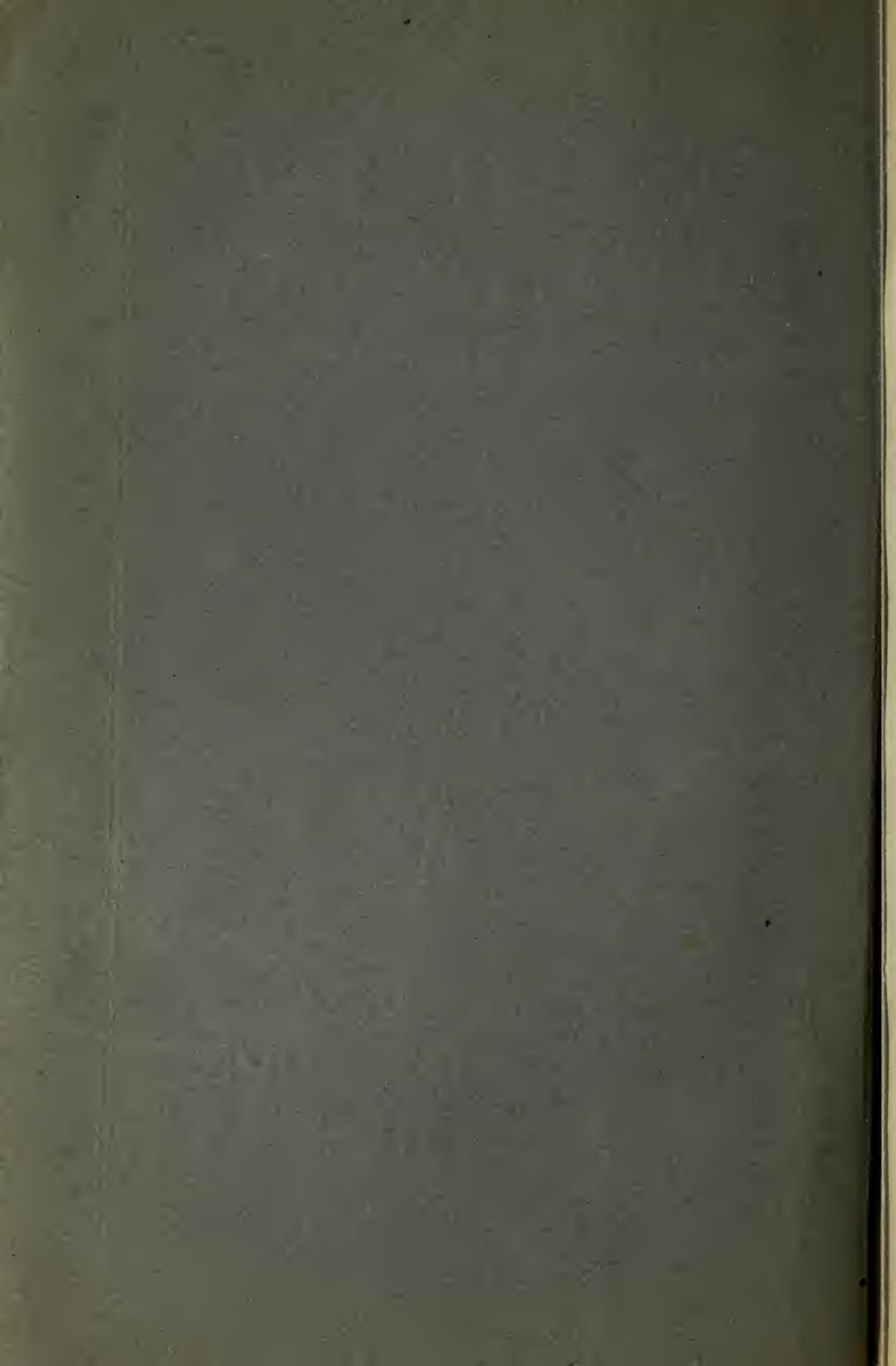


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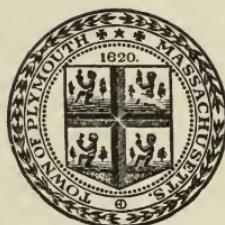
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TOWN OFFICERS, 1913.

Selectmen—Ephraim D. Bartlett, Alfred S. Burns and Herbert S. Maxwell.

Town Clerk—Edward L. Burgess.

Town Treasurer—Edward L. Burgess.

Town Accountant—Richard T. Eldridge.

Collector of Taxes—Herbert W. Bartlett.

Clerk of Selectmen—Richard T. Eldridge.

Assessors—Nathaniel G. Lanman, chosen 1911, for three years; George Harlow chosen 1912 for three years; James C. Bates chosen 1913 for three years.

Overseers of the Poor—William T. Eldridge, chosen 1911, for three years; Herbert W. Bartlett, chosen 1912, for three years; Charles A. Strong, chosen 1913, for three years.

Water Commissioners—Horace P. Bailey and Charles T. Holmes chosen 1911, for three years; Robert C. Harlow and John W. Churchill, chosen 1912 for three years; John H. Damon, chosen 1913, for three years.

School Committee—William M. Douglass and Earl W. Gooding, chosen 1911, for three years; Edward W. Bradford, Jr., and J. Holbrook Shaw, chosen 1912, for three years; George C. Peterson, chosen 1913, for three years.

Burial Hill Committee—Cemetery Commissioners.

Agawam Fishery Committee—Frank Harlow, Alfred Holmes, Harrison O. Barnes.

Cemetery Commissioners—Henry W. Barnes, chosen 1913, for three years; Morton Collingwood, chosen 1911, for three years; George Mabbett, chosen 1912, for three years.

Park Commissioners—Benjamin F. Raymond, chosen 1912, for two years; John Russell, chosen 1912, for three years; Thomas R. Watson, chosen 1913, for three years.

Surveyors and Measurers of Lumber—Edward B. Atwood, Cornelius C. Holmes and Warren S. Bumpus.

Sealer of Weights and Measures—Benjamin F. Snow.

Beach Committee—Selectmen.

Superintendent of Streets—Stillman R. Sampson.

Field Drivers and Fence Viewers—Charles H. Raymond, Lewis F. Smith.

Superintendent of Water Works—Arthur E. Blackmer.

Collector of Water Rates—N. Reeves Jackson.

Pound Keeper—Russell L. Dixon.

Committee on Inland Fisheries—Edgar D. Hill, Harry B. Davis, Goeffrey D. Perrior.

Harbor Master—Alfred Holmes.

Board of Registration—Herbert W. Clark, appointed 1911, for three years; C. H. Sherman, appointed in 1913, for three years; George F. Anderson, appointed in 1912 for three years; Edward L. Burgess.

Superintendent of Oak Grove and Vine Hills Cemeteries, and Burial Hill—Edward F. Stranger.

Sexton—Thomas J. Kennedy.

Superintendent of Almshouse—Russell L. Dixon.

Board of Health—Freeman Manter, chosen 1911, for three years; Harry R. Talbot, chosen 1912, for three years; George H. Jackson, chosen in 1913, for three years.

Board of Engineers—John E. Sullivan, Alton D. Edes, Isaac L. Hedge, James S. Kierstead and Alvin A. Hall.

Superintendent of Chiltonville Cemetery—Charles Rogers.

Superintendent of Manomet Cemetery—George A. Manter.

Superintendent of Cedarville Cemetery—Charles E. Kimball.

Chief of Police—William E. Baker.

Constables—John Armstrong, Samuel Ferguson, Freeman Manter, Lincoln S. Wixson, George F. Barlow 2nd, Edwin A. Dunton, Allen J. Caswell, Job H. Standish, Elwell H. Smith, Joseph W. Schilling, James S. Cameron, Harrison B. Sherman, William E. Baker, and Cornelius J. Wren.

Committee on Sewage—Selectmen.

Tree Warden—Calvin S. Mixter.

Forest Warden—Herbert Morissey.

List of Deputy Forest Wardens, 1912—Henry O. Whiting, Nehemiah L. Savery, Nathaniel T. Clark, Gustavus G. Sampson, Frank L. St. George, assistant forest warden; LeBaron R. Barker, D. Edson Raymond, Albert M. Haskell, George H. Blanchard, Henry L. Cahoon, William F. Doten, Ziba R. Ellis, John T. Pierce, Ernest L. Sampson, Abbott A. Raymond, George H. Pierce, John F. Raymond, John W. Churchill, Barnabas Hedge, Edward P. Bartlett, James W. Hazen, Frank G. Raymond, Walter H. Brown, Joseph L. Manter.

Superintendent of Gypsy Moth—Abbott A. Raymond.

ABSTRACT OF RECORDS OF 1913.

TOWN MEETING MARCH 22nd, 1913.

Article three being under consideration:

Frederick D. Bartlett moved that the reports of the several boards of officers and committees of the Town be accepted and placed on file and the motion was carried.

On motion of Edward L. Burgess: Voted, that the Town authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen or a majority thereof to borrow during the municipal year beginning January 1st, 1914, in anticipation of the collection of taxes of said year such sums of money as may be necessary for the current expenses of the Town but not exceeding one hundred and fifty thousand (\$150,000.00) dollars giving the notes of the Town therefor, payable within one year from the date thereof. All debts incurred under authority of this vote shall be paid from the taxes of said municipal year.

Mr. Avery moved to take up article forty-three and the motion was carried.

On motion of Elmer E. Avery: Voted, that the salary of the Town Accountant be raised to one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars.

Mr. Avery moved that the Selectmen be hereby authorized to purchase an automobile for the use of the Police Department at an expense not exceeding \$625.00 and that the cost thereof be

charged out of the appropriation made for the Police Department.

Mr. F. D. Bartlett moved that the amount recommended for the purchase of an automobile for the Police Department be increased to \$1,000.00, forty voted in the affirmative and sixty-six in the negative and the motion was lost.

Mr. Briggs moved to amend by striking out the words at an expenditure not exceeding six hundred and twenty-five dollars, and seventy-one voted in the affirmative and thirty-one in the negative and the motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Avery: Voted, that the Selectmen be hereby authorized to purchase an automobile for the use of the Police Department and that the cost thereof be charged out of the appropriation made for the Police Department..

Mr. Avery moved that the sum of \$15,000.00 be appropriated for the use of the Water Department, and \$3,000.00 for the installation of meters.

Mr. Sampson moved to strike out the three thousand dollars for meters and the motion was carried.

On motion of Elmer E. Avery: Voted, that the Dog Fund, amounting to eleven hundred and fifty-four and 98-100 dollars, and an additional sum of one thousand dollars be appropriated for the use of the Public Library.

On motion of Edward L. Burgess: Voted, that the Town authorize the Selectmen to renew any note or notes heretofore authorized which are now due or may become due the present year, for such time and on such terms as they may deem expedient for the interests of the Town.

Elmer E. Avery moved that an appropriation of \$1,500.00 be made for Park purposes and \$185.00 for Training Green. More than two-thirds voting in the affirmative the motion was carried.

On motion of Elmer E. Avery: Voted, that an appropriation of (\$225.00) two hundred and twenty-five dollars be made to pay the expenses of Memorial Day.

Frederick D. Bartlett moved that the Town authorize the Selectmen to transfer from time to time the money from the Contingent account to such other accounts as may in their opinion be necessary and the motion was carried.

Article eleven being under consideration :

Mr. Avery moved that this article be indefinitely postponed, twenty-seven voted in the affirmative ,and seventy-eight in the negative, and the motion was lost.

Fredericck D. Bartlett moved that the Town authorize the transfer of appropriations from one department of the Town to another department or to the Contingent account and the motion was carried.

Mr. Burgess moved that the officers of the Town, authorized by law to expend money, may expend between January 1st, 1914, and the Annual Town meeting next following, such amounts as may be required for the expenses of their respective departments, not to exceed in the aggregate for each department the amount expended by such department during any period of the same length during the preceeding year, the same to be paid from any monies in the Treasury to be reimbursed from the tax levy of that year, and the motion was carried.

Mr. Avery moved that the Overseers of the Poor be hereby authorized to purchase land near the Alms House now or formerly owned by Samuel Bradford if careful investigation of the title should show that there is an existing right of way appurtenant thereto over the Alms House property, and that a sum not exceeding eight hundred dollars (\$800.00) be appropriated therefor.

Charles A. Strong moved to amend by striking out the words if careful investigation of the title should show that there is an existing right of way appurtenant thereto over the Alms House property and the motion to amend was carried.

The motion of Mr. Avery as amended was then put and carried.

Article fourteen being under consideration:

Mr. Avery moved that action under this article be indefinitely postponed and the motion was carried.

Mr. Avery moved that the Board of Health be hereby authorized to make investigations regarding the necessity of building a contagious Hospital and to ascertain what arrangements if any can be made with the Jordan Hospital for the establishment of a contagious ward or other building on the Hospital grounds and report at the next Town Meeting and the motion was carried.

Mr. Avery moved that the Selectmen be authorized to install public sanitary arrangements in the basement of the Town House and that a sum not exceeding two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars be appropriated therefor and the motion was carried.

Article seventeen being under consideration:

Mr. Avery moved that action under this article be indefinitely postponed and the motion was carried.

Article eighteen being under consideration:

Mr. Avery moved that action under this article be indefinitely postponed and the motion was carried.

Article nineteen being under consideration:

On motion of Harry B. Davis: Voted, that the sum of six thousand (\$6,000.00) dollars be appropriated for the purchase of motor apparatus for the Fire Department, said apparatus to be purchased by a committee of three to be appointed by the Moderator.

Frederick D. Bartlett moved that the Selectmen for the time being, be and are hereby authorized to sell and convey from time to time, in the name and on behalf of the Town on such terms as they think proper, the Indian Lands near Fresh Pond and the motion was carried.

Article twenty-one being under consideration:

Mr. Avery moved that the Park Commissioners be authorized

to acquire title by purchase or otherwise in the name of the Town for Park purposes to Stephen's Meadow (so called) situated easterly of Fremont street and bordering on the harbor or such part thereof as they may deem wise; and for the purpose of acquiring title thereto and erecting a public bath house thereon, that the sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars be appropriated therefor.

On motion of William S. Kyle: Voted, that a committee of five be appointed by the Moderator to consider the purchase of the Stephen's Meadow (so called), and the shore adjoining for park purposes, and for a public landing and bathing place, and to report with their recommendations at some future meeting.

On motion of Elmer E. Avery: Voted, that a survey of the Town for the purpose of establishing the street lines be made in connection with the survey already authorized for the Assessors' Department, and that the sum of one hundred (\$100.00) dollars be appropriated therefor.

Article twenty-three being under consideration:

Arthur Lord moved that this article be referred to a committee of five to be appointed by the Moderator, of which the Moderator is to be one, to report at some future meeting, and the motion was carried.

Frederick D. Bartlett moved that the Town accept Chapter 191 of the Acts of 1907 being an act to authorize the establishment of boards of survey in towns and make an appropriation to be expended in carrying out the provisions of said acts, and the motion was carried.

Article twenty-five being under consideration:

Mr. Avery moved that action under this article be indefinitely postponed and the motion was lost.

Mr. Sampson moved that the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) be appropriated to be expended in paying for public band concerts on Training Green, or for music furnished for

public celebrations to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen, or a committee to be appointed by the Selectmen.

Mr. Josph Barnes moved to strike out Training Green and the motion was carried.

The motion of Mr. Sampson as amended was put and fifty-two voted in the affirmative and sixty-one in the negative and the motion was lost.

Article twenty-six being under consideration:

Mr. Avery moved that action under this article be indefinitely postponed and the motion was carried.

Article twenty-seven being under consideration:

Richmond Talbot moved that to the money values of articles 39 and 40 aggregating \$708.54 there be added the sum of \$2,291.46 to be taken from the regular appropriation for Roads and Bridges making a total of \$3,000.00, and that this amount be used to macadamize a section of Samoset Street, and the motion was lost.

Mr. Avery moved that action under this article be indefinitely postponed and the motion was carried.

Article twenty-eight being under consideration:

Mr. Vahey moved that section 37 of Chapter 19 of the Revised Laws be accepted and the Police Department be placed under the civil service.

Mr. Lord moved that this matter be referred to the Selectmen and report to the Town at the next meeting and the motion was carried.

On motion of Edward L. Burgess: Voted, that the Town accept and allow the layout of Savery's Lane (so called), as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the Town.

On motion of Edward L. Burgess: Voted, that the Town accept and allow the alteration on the North side of Water street as altered by the Selectmen and reported to the Town.

On motion of Edward L. Burgess: Voted, that the Town accept and allow the alteration on the south side of Water street as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the Town.

On motion of Edward L. Burgess: Voted, that the Town accept and allow the alteration of the Beaver Dam Road as altered by the Selectmen and reported to the Town.

On motion of Edward L. Burgess: Voted, that the town accept and allow the layout of Brookside avenue as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the Town.

On motion of Edward L. Burgess: Voted, that the Town accept and allow the layout of Lewis Street as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the Town.

Mr. F. D. Bartlett moved that the town place the vacant school building and lot at the corner of Court and Bourne streets in the care of the Selectmen, and authorize them to put it to such uses or purposes as they may deem expedient or to sell and convey the same in the name and on behalf of the Town as they think proper, and the motion was carried.

Article thirty-six being under consideration:

Mr. Edes moved that the following By-Laws to regulate the inspection, materials, construction and alteration, height, area, location and use of buildings and other structures in accordance with section 1, Chapter 104 Revised Laws, and Acts in amendment thereof be and are hereby adopted.

Mr. Vahey moved that the consideration of this article be referred to the next town meeting, and notice be given in the warrant.

Mr. Sampson moved to amend by adding next regular meeting and the motion was carried.

Mr. Ramond moved to indefinitely postpone, and thirty-one voted in the affirmative and forty in the negative and the motion was lost.

The motion of Mr. Vahey was then put and carried.

Article thirty-seven being under consideration:

Mr. Avery moved that action under this article be indefinitely postponed and the motion was carried.

Mr. Bartlett moved that the Town authorize the transfer of the balance of \$62.47 now standing to the credit of the Manomet Cemetery addition to the credit of the account for the care of Manomet, Chiltonville, Cedarville and South Pond Cemeteries, and the motion was carried.

Mr. Bartlett moved that the Town authorize the use of the balance standing to the credit of the Manomet Fire Station, Manomet Road, South Street School Lot, and Old High School Lot, aggregating \$304.90 to reduce the tax levy of 1913 and the motion was carried.

Mr. Bartlett moved that the Town authorize the transfer of the balance of \$403.64 now standing to the credit of Sandwich street Macadam, to the credit of the appropriation for Road construction and the motion was carried.

Article forty-one being under consideration:

Mr. Lord moved that this article be referred to the Committee on the Stephen's meadow on Fremont street, appointed under article twenty-one and the motion was carried.

Under article forty-two no action was taken.

On motion of Edward L. Burgess: Voted, that the Collector of Taxes be authorized to receive taxes for the ensuing year at such places as he shall designate, on or before the fifteenth day of October, that interest be charged on all taxes remaining unpaid on said Fifteenth day of October, at the rate of six per cent. per annum, and such rate shall continue until otherwise ordered by the town, and all taxes and interest remaining unpaid on the first day of January following shall be collected forthwith by legal process, and the Collector of Taxes is hereby authorized to collect at once by legal process all taxes of previous years outstanding.

On motion of Edward L. Burgess: Voted, that the sum of one hundred ninety-six thousand seven hundred twenty-four and 68-100 (\$196,724.68) dollars be raised and assessed upon the polls and estates of the inhabitants of the Town of Plymouth, and upon the estates of non-residents to defray the expenses of the Town for the ensuing year.

TOWN MEETING, NOVEMBER 22nd, 1913.

On motion of Alfred S. Burns: Voted, that the Town authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, or a majority thereof, to borrow during the municipal year beginning January 1st, 1913, in anticipation of the collection of taxes of said year, such sums of money, in addition to the amount heretofore authorized, as may be necessary for the current expenses of the Town, but not exceeding, including the amount already authorized, the total tax levy for said year, giving the notes of the Town therefor, payable within one year from the dates thereof. All debts incurred under authority of this vote shall be paid from the taxes of said municipal year.

Report of the Selectmen

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1913.

FINANCIAL.

The financial condition of the town is good. Indebtedness is cancelled promptly; the town debt is moderate, and its borrowing capacity never fully taken advantage of.

The tax rate, when compared with towns of like size enjoying similar advantages, is low. The tendency of all tax rates, State, County, City and Town, is sharply upward. In many towns the rate is far in advance of Plymouth, while the lighting systems, sewers, highways, etc., are decidedly inferior.

The policy of reducing some of the appropriations called for by the Selectmen, apparently for the purpose of holding the tax at a fixed rate, while wholly laudable in intention, proves disastrous in its practical solution. Proper maintenance of all town properties must, or should be, paramount to a low tax rate. The Board are of the opinion that judicious valuation of all properties should first of all be rigidly considered in conjunction with taxation. If necessary expert judgment should be enlisted in order to fix *true values*. Other towns have acted along these lines with surprisingly beneficial results. Many locations, particularly in the town centre enjoy extremely low valuations.

The appropriations for 1913 were kept well within bounds,

with the exception of those affected by reduction or overdrawn by emergencies. Reductions are a serious handicap to maintenance.

It is gratifying to know that heads of departments have kept expenditures well in hand.

The Town Accountant has rendered his service in a manner highly satisfactory to the Board, being prepared at all times to submit the exact financial standing of all departments.

OVERDRAFTS.

The overdrafts by the various departments are as follows:

Roads and Bridges,	\$4,203.03
Selectmen,	25.71
Assessors' Plans,	50.23
Law Department,	455.75
Police Department,	259.74
Tree Warden,	33.30
Forest Warden,	624.59
Public SanitarieS,	123.20
Moth Department,,	6.20
Street Line Survey,	46.95
Street Sprinkling,	147.61
Street Lighting,	41.10
Harbor Master,	2.00
Miscellaneous,	202.80
Town Debt and Interest,	691.33

By order of the Adjutant-General the sum of \$290.88 has been expended for the improvement of the Rifle Range, no appropriation having been made therefor.

For maintenance of the Public SanitarieS since opening, there has been expended \$93.20, for which there was no appropriation.

The sum of \$218.12 was transferred to the Poor Department to meet the demands of "Aid to mothers with dependent children." Chap. 763, Acts of 1913, for which also there was no appropriation. Under this Act, as under Public Sanitaries, an appropriation will be called for annually.

It will be noted that the principle overdrafts are for Roads and Bridges, Forest Warden and Town Debt and Interest. The deficit on Roads and Bridges was caused by a reduction in the amount asked for by the Selectmen of \$5,000.00, together with the improvement to Cold Spring, which was an emergency. The Forest Warden overdraft was due to the unusually large number of forest fires, undoubtedly incendiary. The Town Debt and Interest overdraft, was caused by charges incurred from loans in anticipation of taxes. The overdraft for Public Sanitaries was due to relaying sewer and water pipes, and for purchase of necessary appliances not included in specifications.

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

The attention of the citizens is most urgently called to the highly important problem of properly maintaining the 208 miles of roadway in the town. This extremely large mileage is divided as follows:

	Miles
Unimproved roads,	110
Improved, graded and drained,	45
Gravel roads,	41
Plain macadam,	4
Bituminous macadam,	$2\frac{1}{2}$
Macadam, oil or tar surface,	$5\frac{1}{2}$
Total,	208

The Town also maintains 26 bridges and culverts having a total span of 385 feet, and a total width of 903 feet. For the general repairs, construction and re-surfacing there was expended in:

1910,	\$38,514.93
1911,	44,312.04
1912,	44,085.64
1913,	38,954.98

The enormous increase in automobile travel with the great number of high power cars render the task of maintaining local and outlying highways a serious one.

An automobile, travelling at a rate of 15 miles per hour lifts practically none of the highway; but above that rate the ratio is rapidly increased according to the speed attained. The estimate of the Superintendent of Streets, approved by the Selectmen, deserves, and is in every way entitled to the careful consideration of committees, and the town. Highways cannot be maintained without a reasonable expenditure of money at frequent intervals. This is particularly true of tar surface and macadam roads. The Massachusetts Highway Commission is emphatic in its recommendation that it is hazardous if not ruinous to allow tar surfaces to deteriorate through infrequent application. A moderate expenditure each year, or two at most, is not only largely beneficial in service, but proves an actual saving to the town by the longer term of life which it gives the road.

In the opinion of the Board, there are no appropriations asked for which should remain intact in a greater degree than those of Roads and Bridges and Road Construction.

In estimating the cost of construction work, it is almost wholly impossible to keep within the estimate. Conditions unseen at the time of estimate are met with, and must be properly taken care of to insure a satisfactory outcome. Estimates are often made by expert contractors on State work, that in the actual working out prove ruinous financially simply on account of these hidden conditions.

ROADS AND BRIDGES. (Maintenance).

Appropriation, 1913,	\$20,000.00
Reimbursement (Contingent Account),	4,202.03
Reimbursement (State Highway tax from Revenue Account),	495.00

	24,697.03
Expenditures,	24,697.03

For details see Report of Town Accountant.

Under this appropriation, 48,035 square yards of tarvia surface have been applied to Darby Road, Court, Summer and Water streets and Shirley Square.

COLD SPRING.

The outlet of this valuable spring has been moved to the east side of Court street, and by means of a hydraulic ram, its waters are now pumped to a substantial fountain. Under the old conditions the spring was dangerous, owing to its close proximity to the street railway. It was also unsightly, unsanitary, and an extreme source of danger to children owing to its low delivery pipe. While the cost of this work (\$544.59) may seem excessive, it must be considered that during the past decade hundreds of dollars have been expended upon this spring with absolutely no permanent beneficial results. The present cost of maintaining Pilgrim Spring is \$200.00 per year. The cost for maintenance at Cold Spring henceforth should be practically nothing. The work has been completed in a most thorough manner and should require little if any outlay for years to come.

For 1914 the Selectmen recommend an appropriation for

Roads and Bridges of \$25,000.00. This amount includes proposed repairs to Pilgrim wharf, now leased by the town, Pilgrim Spring maintenance, and cost of maintaining Public Float. This also includes estimate of bituminous surface for the following streets: Court Street, Railroad Avenue to Lothrop Street, Court Street, Russell Avenue to Cherry Street, Court Street, Shirley Square to Railroad Avenue, Sandwich Street, Darby Road, Manomet Point road, and Water street.

CONSTRUCTION (NEW ROADS).

Appropriation,	\$10,000.00
Reimbursement (Sandwich Street, macadam app.),	403.64
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	\$10,403.64
Expenditures (Construction)	\$9,610.34
Transferred to Contingent account,	700.00
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	\$10,310.34
Balance,	\$93.30

This appropriation was reduced \$5,300.00. Main Street Extension macadam, Lewis Street widening, and Summer Street macadam, which were included in 1913 estimate, were deferred, the Main Street Extension macadam work at the request of the Commercial Club, owing to supposed relations of this work to grade at the Post Office site, and Lewis and Summer Streets from lack of funds. Other necessary work was substituted, costing less.

SUMMARY—CONSTRUCTION.

	Estimate	Expended
Water Street,	\$3,300.00	\$3,796.15
Beaver Dam,	500.00	495.52
Savery's Lane,	2,066.50	2,116.39
Savery's Avenue,	800.00	522.22
Kingston Line,	600.00	803.47
Union Street (not in estimate)		635.48
Samoset Street (not in estimate)		261.78
Summer Street (not in estimate)		235.18
Main Street Extension (not in estimate)		17.85
Transferred to Contingent Account,		726.30
 Total expenditures,		\$9,610.34

BEAVER DAM ROAD.

The sum of \$500 has been expended upon this road, this being a desirable yearly expenditure upon this way.

KINGSTON LINE.

The dangerous curve at this point has been, by decree of the County Commissioners, largely reduced. This work, in conjunction with new macadam at this point, has resulted in a splendid improvement to the northerly entrance to the town, and is much appreciated by the ever increasing auto travel.

SAVERY'S AVENUE.

This way has also been added to the town's worked streets. While the grade was extremely sharp, the work has resulted in a

substantial road bed, which cannot but add to property valuations in that vicinity.

SAVERY'S LANE.

This formerly unsightly narrow way has been worked to a uniform width of 35 feet, and makes a decided improvement to the old thoroughfare.

WATER STREET.

This street has been widened, regraded and macadamized. Buildings belonging to Moses Simmons have been moved back and the general result calls for much favorable comment. A small additional amount was expended owing to the peculiar prominence of the Simmons buildings after the widening had been made.

UNION STREET.

This street has been greatly improved, details being full given in the report of the street Superintendent.

SAMOSET STREET.

A much needed improvement was made at the junction of this Street with Oak Street, a small strip of land was purchased from Timothy A. Regan, and the alignment greatly improved thereby.

On petitions the Selectmen have decided to lay out the following new ways.

Water Street (Extension); Taylor Avenue (Extension); Obery Street; Public Landing at Manomet Beach.

Alterations in existing ways have been decided upon as follows:

Westerly side, Main Street Extension; Summer Street (Sparrow's Hill); Main Street (decree County Commissioners).

Petitions have been received for a layout of Suosso's Lane (so-called) action on which is deferred; also for a relocation of the road at South Pond Village. While this improvement is undoubtedly desirable, the construction cost is excessive, and the Board does not deem it advisable to recommend this work.

The estimated cost of completion and construction of ways already accepted by the town, those carried over from last year's estimate, and those to be presented to the town for acceptance, is as follows:

Summer Street (County Commissioner's layout) to

Morton Park entrance,	\$1,100.00
Lewis Street (land damage \$300, construction \$800),	1,100.00
Beaver dam road (allotment for 1914),	500.00
Brookside avenue,	793.00
Water Street (Extension) land damage, \$568.75;	
construction, \$6,650.00,	7,218.75
Taylor Avenue,	1,000.00
Summer Street (Sparrow's Hill), land damage,	
\$100.00; construction, \$1,000.00,	\$1,100.00
Obery Street (not in estimate)	
Main Street Extension, (widening and construction) land damage \$1,000; building damage,	
\$2,077.50,	3,077.50
Widening, \$776.50; macadam construction, \$3,536.50	4,313.00
Main Street widening (decree County Commis-	

sioners), land and building damage, \$4,010.00;
construction, \$341.00, 4,351.00
Lewis Street and Brookside Avenue to be laid out under the
Betterment Act.

For Road Construction for 1914, the Board recommends an appropriation of \$16,000.00, estimate for the following:

Lewis Street (land damage),	\$300.00
Lewis Street, (construction),	800.00
Taylor Avenue (extension),	1,000.00
Summer Street (Entrance to Morton Park),	1,100.00
Summer Street (widening at Sparrow's Hall),	1,100.00
Beaver Dam,	500.00
Main Street Extension (macadam),	3,536.50
Main Street Extension (widening),	3,077.50
Main Street (12 foot cut, Leyden Street to Bramhall's building,	4,351.00

MAIN STREET WIDENING.

Under a decree of the County Commissioners, Main Street has been ordered widened upon its easterly side to a depth of 12 feet, from Leyden Street to the Bramhall building.

This decree was issued after many hearings, and much detail work. Various plans were suggested, that calling for a 12-foot cut at Leyden street, and an 8-foot cut at Middle Street, seeming to meet with the greater support. The total award by the County assessed upon the town with a small rebate from the County, was \$23,261.00. The Selectmen were of the opinion that \$30,000.00 was a fair sum to expend upon this improvement. The Board, however, were firmly opposed to any settlement which would be other than final, and thus involve the town in a con-

troversy with the abutters through the courts. This outcome being assured, the Board pleaded with the Commissioners not to make the widening general. Prominent citizens joined in the plea, and the change was so ordered. The amount called upon for the Town to assume, is \$3,200.00, damage and land taken from the Weston property. The award by the County was \$2,891.00. This award was rejected by the owners, and a final settlement was made at the sum given. The award to B. L. Bramhall, et als., was \$810.00. These awards are subject to partial abatement by the County upon petition of the town, asking for aid, followed by a hearing, after actual work is completed.

WARREN AVENUE.

This important town way for a distance of about 5,470 feet, has never received attention other than by gravel surfacing. By arrangement with the Highway Commission, a survey was made with a view to the State taking up the work of widening and macadamizing this thoroughfare. In order to bring this about, the avenue would be obliged to be widened to a width of 50 feet. The land values at this point are prohibitive to this much needed improvement. Negotiations have been entered into with the Highway Commission to macadam this way. This would necessitate no widening, and the Town and probably the State would share in the cost of construction, the town assuming any extra cost. In the opinion of the Board, this is the better solution of the matter.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation,	\$10,000.00
Reimbursement (Contingent Acct.),	259.74
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	\$10,259.74
Expenditures,	10,259.74

The Police Department has prosecuted its work with commendable zeal. The Town has been orderly, receiving much favorable comment.

At the Annual Town Meeting in 1913 the Selectmen were authorized to purchase an automobile for the Police Department. As the cost for purchase and maintenance would involve an expenditure of \$2,000.00, and as this sum had not been included in the Police Appropriation, the Board did not deem it advisable to make this outlay.

The Board recommends an appropriation of \$10,400.00 for this department. This amount includes necessary repairs to the heating apparatus.

STREET LIGHTING.

Appropriation,	\$8,000.00
Reimbursement (Contingent Acct.),	41.10
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	\$8,041.10
Expenditures,	\$8,041.10

For 1914 we recommend an appropriation of \$8,550.00 which includes Range Lights and lights on Pilgrim Wharf. Seven lights operative January 1, 1914, at Manomet are also included, and ten lights at Chiltonville. The town now has 363 incandescent lights at \$20.00, 8 cluster lights (5 each), at \$89.00.

Six (6) lights have been added during the year as follows: one (1) at Maple avenue, one (1) at Clifford road, three (3) at Water street extension, one (1) corner Forest avenue and South Spooner street.

A largely signed petition has been received for a general lighting of the Manomet district. As this would involve a considerable expense, the Board thought best to have the matter brought before the town in a special article. Seven lights were,

The plan for street lighting known as the "Great White Way," however, placed giving temporary relief. while it has many commendable features, entails such an additional expense that its adoption is a subject for careful consideration. This we presume will be given the matter at the proper time and place.

PUBLIC SANITARIES.

The old Police station has been remodelled by vote of the town, into a public lavatory. The work was planned by Gay and Proctor, architects, Boston, and the contract was awarded to Carroll D. Howland, the contract price being \$1,935.00. The work was held back owing to non-arrival of slate delayed through the order being placed in the rush season. This great public improvement has occasioned much favorable criticism, not only locally but by firm representatives who supplied the fittings, who state that very few cities have public conveniences to compare with these.

Appropriation,	\$2,000.00
Reimbursement (Contingent Acct.),	123.20
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	\$2,123.20
Expenditures,	2,123.20

The Selectmen have appointed Thomas J. Kennedy as janitor, and would recommend an appropriation of \$330.00 for his salary and maintenance.

SIDEWALKS.

Appropriation,	\$3,000.00
Expenditures—	
Construction,	\$2,492.62
Transferred to Contingent Account,	500.00
	—————
	\$2,992.62
Balance,	\$7.38

For 1914 we recommend an appropriation of \$2,600.00. There has been a steady increase in the area of granolithic walks laid during 1913. The increase in this form of sidewalk means a decrease in cost of maintenance.

SEWERS.

Appropriation,	\$2,000.00
Expenditures,	1,771.50
Balance,	\$229.50

The usual amount of private sewers have been laid. The Board would recommend the laying of a sewer on Peck avenue (so called). The conditions here are bad, and the public health should be safeguarded. The estimate for this work is \$500.00

For 1914 we recommend an appropriation of \$2,400.00.

STREET SPRINKLING.

Appropriation,	\$4,500.00
Reimbursement (Contingent),	147.61
	—————
	\$4,647.61
Expenditures,	\$4,647.61

For 1914 we recommend an appropriation of \$5,750.00.

The departure from water to oil for street sprinkling has been attended with much success. Dustoline has proved of great value not only as a dust layer, but as a preservative of roads. The appropriation for 1913 was not sufficient for actual needs. This preparation is in active demand from the town by individuals. The Pilgrim Society experimented with an application at the grounds of the Faith Monument. The proceeds from these sales go into the Town Treasury, and are not therefore available for use by the Town. It is highly important that dustoline be placed during the fall as well as spring months in order to insure much needed improved dust conditions during the winter. The appropriation called for includes two additional tank cars of dustoline.

REMOVAL OF SNOW.

Appropriation,	\$1,000.00
Expenditures,	\$37.76
Transferred to Contingent Fund,	877.37
	—————
	912.13
Balance,	\$87.87

For 1914 we recommend an appropriation of \$1,000.00.

CULTIVATION, PROPAGATION AND PROTECTION OF
SHELLFISH.

Appropriation,	\$700.00
Expenditures,	600.00
Balance,	\$100.00

This great food source of the town is being rapidly increased through scientific culture of clams by the Andrew Kerr Co. Their own grant is not only showing a splendid crop already available for market, but the shores and other flats relieved from their burden of millions of small clams, are now yielding an abundant supply to all who seek them. The early prospect of a large canning factory being constructed, brings our harbor into prominence as an actual money supply in place of a barren waste.

For 1914 we recommend an appropriation of \$700.00.

NOTES.

The repairs to the bulkhead between Pilgrim and Atwood's wharfs, in the estimate for 1913, has been assumed and carried out by the Pilgrim Society.

The unexpended balances of the several departments have been transferred to the Contingent account, and in turn re-transferred to departments showing a deficit. Final balances were transferred to the Excess and Deficiency account.

The following appropriations are asked for by the several Departments:—

Selectmen's Department,	\$1,375.00
Accounting Department,	1,200.00
Treasury Department,	1,200.00
Tax Collector's Department,	1,400.00
Assessors' Department,	2,500.00
Assessors' Plans,	600.00
Law Department,	750.00
Town Clerk's Department,	450.00
Election and Registration,	950.00
Maintenance of Town House,	1,800.00
Town House, addition to vault,	1,000.00
Police Department,	10,400.00
Fire Department,	14,500.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures,	500.00
Moth Suppression,	3,800.00
Tree Warden,	1,000.00
Forest Warden,	2,000.00
Shell Fish,	700.00
Inland Fisheries,	300.00
Health Department,	4,800.00
Sewer Maintenance,	2,400.00
Maintenance of Public SanitarieS,	330.00
Roads and Bridges, including Street Railway Excise Tax,	25,000.00
Road Construction,	16,500.00
Survey of Street Lines,	100.00
Sidewalks,	2,600.00
Snow Removal,	1,000.00
Street Sprinkling,	5,750.00
Street Lighting,	8,550.00
Harbor Master,	150.00
Repairs to Pilgrim Wharf and Float,	350.00
Poor Department,	11,500.00

Aid to Mothers, Chap. 763, Acts of 1913,	2,000.00
Military Aid 1913,	72.00
Soldiers' Relief, 1913,	2,838.53
School Department,	71,000.00
Parks,	1,500.00
Improvements at Beach Park,	300.00
Training Green,	185.00
Sexton,	125.00
Memorial Day,	225.00
Contingent Account, for transfers only,	5,000.00
Miscellaneous,	1,200.00
Water Department,	18,000.00
Oak Grove and Vine Hills Cemeteries,	5,000.00
Oak Grove and Vine Hills Cemeteries, for water pipe,	300.00
Burial Hill,	1,000.00
Chiltonville, Manomet, Cedarville and South Pond Cemeteries,	150.00
Town Debt and Interest	\$46,500.00
Total,	\$280,850.53

Less Estimated Receipts—

Corporation Tax from State,	\$18,444.92
National Bank Tax from State,	1,238.65
Moth Assessment,	617.25
Street Railway Excise Tax,	677.65
Sealing of Weights and Measures,	80.00
Health Department,	350.00
Sewer Department,	1,000.00
Highways,	1,500.00
Poor Department,	1,800.00
Miscellaneous,	1,800.00
Town Debt and Interest,	2,300.00

Water Department,	38,000.00
Cemeteries,	4,043.82
Total estimated receipts,	\$71,852.29
	\$208,998.24

It will be necessary to raise the sum of \$208,998.24 to meet the above amount covering the expenses of the town for 1914.

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED S. BURNS,

EPHRAIM D. BARTLETT,

HERBERT S. MAXWELL,

Board of Selectmen.

CIVIL SERVICE REPORT.

At the annual Town meeting of 1913, the Selectmen were instructed to report upon the advisability of placing the Fire and Police departments under Civil Service Rule.

While the Board is favorable to the general principles of the law, yet so far as being essential to the welfare of these departments, we are of the opinion that the town is not called upon to make this change at the present time.

The demand for this law is not unanimous on the part of the two departments. "Demonstrated relative fitness, without regard to political beliefs," is not only the base upon which Civil Service Rules are built, but apparently the keynote upon which the departments of Fire and Police in Plymouth are established.

For these reasons the Board recommends postponement upon this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED S. BURNS,

EPHRAIM D. BARTLETT,

HERBERT S. MAXWELL,

Board of Selectmen.

TOWN PLANNING BOARD.

Chap. 494, Acts of 1913, calls for the election of a Board known as the Town Planning Board.

The law is printed for the benefit of the citizens, and action will be taken at the Annual Meeting in March.

[CHAP. 494.]

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF LOCAL PLANNING BOARDS BY CITIES AND TOWNS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Every city of the commonwealth, and every town having a population of more than ten thousand at the last preceding national or state census, is hereby authorized and directed to create a board to be known as the planning board, whose duty it shall be to make careful studies of the resources, possibilities and needs of the city or town, particularly with respect to conditions which may be injurious to the public health or otherwise injurious in and about rented dwellings, and to make plans for the development of the municipality with special reference to the proper housing of its people. In cities, the said board shall be appointed by the mayor, subject to confirmation by the council, and in cities under a commission form of government, so-called, the members of the board shall be appointed by the governing body of the city. In towns, the members of the board shall be elected by the voters at the annual town meeting.

SECTION 2. Every planning board established hereunder shall make a report annually to the city council or governing body in cities, and to the annual town meeting in towns, giving information regarding the condition of the city or town and any plans or proposals for the development of the city or town and estimates of the cost thereof; and it shall be the duty of every such local planning board to file a copy of all reports made by it with the homestead commission.

SECTION 3. The homestead commission, created by chapter six hundred and seven of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and eleven, is hereby directed to call the attention of the mayor and city governments in cities and the selectmen in each town having a population of more than ten thousand at the last preceding national or state census to the provisions of this act in

such form as may seem proper; and said commission is furthermore authorized and directed to furnish information and suggestions from time to time to city governments and to the selectmen of towns and to local planning boards, when the same shall have been created, such as may, in its judgment, tend to promote the purposes of this act and of those for which the said commission was established.

SECTION 4. The city council or other governing body in cities is authorized to make suitable ordinances, and towns are authorized to make suitable by-laws, for carrying out the purposes of this act, and they may appropriate money therefor.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

[Approved April 16, 1913.]

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen—

I herewith submit the report of the Street Department for the year 1913.

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Maintenance.

This includes the ordinary repairs on the streets in the center of the town and also on the roads in the outlying districts. On account of the rapidly increasing automobile traffic, which is largely a through travel, and which calls for a much better and more costly thoroughfare than did the horse drawn vehicles, it is necessary to expend a larger sum each year on repairs.

A tarviated surface has been laid on the following streets: Sandwich street, 10,000 square yards; Darby road, 27,915 square yards; Court street, north of Cherry street, 8,397 square yards; Summer street, 3,962 square yards; Court street, north of Shirley square, 6,281 square yards; Water street, 1,480 square yards.

Also out of this appropriation the following work has been done on Cold Spring: a cement concrete well has been built around the spring and the water conducted by pipes to a hydraulic ram and thence forced to a fountain situated on the sidewalk on the east side of the street at a point where the sidewalk is of good width.

The Pilgrim Spring has been maintained from this appropriation, as has also the float at Town Dock.

Construction.

Under this appropriation extensive repairs have been made on the Beaver Dam road. The roadway has been straightened, widened and drained, and it is hoped that an equal amount of work can be done on that road during the year 1914.

On Court street, at the Kingston line, a widening was decreed by the County Commissioners, and the work has been done by the town from this appropriation, the street being widened ten feet at the Kingston line and running out to a point 420 feet south of the line.

Savery's lane has been built from Court street to Standish avenue, a sidewalk built on both sides of the street, gutters paved and the surface of the road hardened with gravel. This street is 605 feet long and 35 feet wide.

Savery's avenue. Beginning at Standish avenue and extending 735 feet west, this street has been built, a sidewalk put in on the north side and a gutter paved to the top of the hill. The surface of this street is covered with gravel.

Water street, from Water Cure street to Sandwich street, has been widened on the west side to a uniform width of 40 feet. One house and two barns were moved to give the required width. The grade was also changed to make a better approach to Sandwich street. A six inch tarviated macadam surface was applied, the amount being 1,155 square yards.

Union street, from Bradford street to Water street, has been rebuilt, particular attention being paid to the drainage. This street was also surfaced with a six inch tarviated macadam, there being 672 square yards.

Samoset street, between Allerton and Oak streets, has been widened on the south side and a sidewalk built from Oak street to the Samoset Garage, a distance of 372 feet. A paved gutter has also been put in on this section of the street.

Summer street. A section of Summer street, west of Billington street, has been rebuilt and surfaced with gravel.

Boundary street, the street at the Seaside depot, one half of which is in Plymouth and one half in Kingston, has been surfaced with gravel and treated with two applications of Dustoline, one half of the expense being borne by each town.

STREET SPRINKLING.

The use of Dustoline, a dust laying oil, has been continued and has given very satisfactory results. Five tank cars, about 40,000 gallons, have been used. I would recommend a larger amount for the coming year as this oil not only acts as a dust layer but is very useful as a preventative of washouts.

SIDEWALKS.

Sidewalks have been built with ashes, surfaced with crushed stone and edged with block pavers, on the following streets:

Oak street, Sidewalks appropriation,	951 feet
Vernon street, Sidewalks appropriation,	144 feet
Davis street, Sidewalks appropriation,	615 feet
Sever street, Sidewalks appropriation,	255 feet
Sandwich street, Sidewalks appropriation,	78 feet
Samoset street, Construction appropriation,	372 feet

Edged With Granite Edge Stones.

Water street, Construction appropriation,	228 feet
Union street, Construction appropriation,	50 feet

Built of Concrete and Edged With Block Pavers.

South street, Sidewalks appropriation,	1,600 square feet
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Built With Crushed Stone and Ashes, no Edge Stones.

Mt. Pleasant street, Sidewalks appropriation,	378 feet
Sandwich street, Sidewalks appropriation,	111 feet
Oak street, Sidewalks appropriation,	222 feet

Built with Screened Gravel and Edged with Block Pavers.

Savery's avenue, Construction appropriation,	735 feet
Savery's lane, Construction appropriation,	1,210 feet
Court street, Construction appropriation,	420 feet

Built of Granolith, Edged with Granite Edge Stones.

Court street, Sidewalks appropriation,	912 square feet
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REMOVAL OF SNOW.

There having been a very small amount of snow in 1913, the cost of handling the same has been very slight.

SEWERS.

New sewers have been laid on the following streets: Main street extension, 495 feet; Cherry street, 700 feet. A considerable amount of work has been done for private parties in laying new sewers and caring for those already laid.

Respectfully submitted,

STILLMAN R. SAMPSON,

Superintendent of Streets.

Second Annual Report

OF THE

Town Accountant

OF THE

TOWN OF PLYMOUTH

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

December 31,

1913

Plymouth, Mass., February 3, 1914.

To the Board of Selectmen—

Plymouth, Mass.

Gentlemen—

I herewith submit my report of the financial transactions of the Town of Plymouth for the year ending December 31, 1913.

Schedule A shows the receipts and payments for the year as required by the Bureau of Statistics of the Commonwealth.

Schedule B is a detailed statement of each appropriation.

Schedule C is the Balance Sheet which shows the financial standing of the Town after closing the books for 1913.

Schedule D is the Excess and Deficiency Account for the year, which is similar to the profit and loss account in a private business.

Schedule E is the Revenue Account for 1913.

Schedule F is a statement of the Estimated Receipts.

Schedule G shows the Town Debt at the beginning of the year, the payments during the year, and the debt at the close, also the principal and interest requirements for 1914.

Schedule H is a statement of the Trust Funds, the amounts not including the January, 1914, dividends.

By studying together, Schedules D, E, and F, one can very clearly see the cause of the net deficiency for the year.

I would strongly recommend the discontinuance of the policy of paying the ordinary running expenses by transfers from the Contingent Account, also the transferring of amounts from the several departments to the Contingent Account for the same purpose. It seems to me, after studying carefully Chapter 624 of the Acts of 1910, that it is clearly intended that each Department shall be limited by its appropriation made at the Town Meeting, and that the Contingent account should be used only as stated in that Chapter, and in Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1913 "for extraordinary and unforeseen expenditures."

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD T. ELDRIDGE, *Town Accountant.*

SCHEDULE A.
RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

RECEIPTS

Sources of Receipts.	Revenue for Expenses	Revenue for Outlays	Total
General Revenue			
1. TAXES			
<i>Current Year, 1913—</i>			
1. Property,	\$193,145.66		
2. Poll,	4,516.00		
<i>Previous Years, 1912—</i>			
3. Property,	23,110.63		
4. Poll,	1,872.00		
Tax of 1911, not divided,	17,076.21		
<i>From State—</i>			
5. Corporation,	17,727.23		
6. Street Railway,	717.69		
7. Bank,	1,238.65		
Total from Taxes,	\$259,404.07		\$259,404.07
2. LICENSES AND PERMITS.			
<i>Licenses—</i>			
8. Liquor			
9. All Other,	\$386.25		
<i>Permits—</i>			
10. Marriage,			
11. All other,	885.00		
Total from Licenses and Permits,	\$1,271.25		\$1,271.25
3. FINES AND FORFEITS.			
12. Court,	\$516.32		
13. Departmental Penalties,			
14. Contract Violations,			
Total from Fines and Forfeits,	\$516.32		\$516.32
Total forward,			\$261,191.64

Sources of Receipts.	Revenue for Expenses	Revenue for Outlays	Total
Total forward,			\$261,191.64

4. GRANTS AND GIFTS.

Grants from other Civil Divisions—

15. From State, for Education
 - a. Support of Public Schools
 - b. Aid to High Schools
 - c. Aid to Industrial Schools
 - d. High School Tuition
 - e. Union Superintendency
 16. From State, for Armories
 17. From State, for Highway Purposes
 18. From State, for Other Purposes
 - a. Inspector of Animals
 - b. Protection against Forest Fires
 - c.
 - d.
 19. From County (Dog Licenses), \$1,098.
Gifts from Individuals
 20. For Expenses
 21. For Outlays

Total from Grants and Gifts, \$1,098.98 \$1,098.98

5. ALL OTHER GENERAL REVENUE.

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23.
Total from all Other General Revenue,

Total forward,

RECEIPTS

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Sources of Receipts.	Revenue for Expenses	Revenue for Outlays	Total
Total forward,			\$262,290.62

COMMERCIAL REVENUE.

6. SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS.

24. Street Sprinkling			
25. Moth Extermination,	\$548.00		
26. Sewers			
27. Sidewalks and Curbing			
28. Other Purposes			
Total from Special Assessments,	\$548.00		\$548.00

7. PRIVILEGES.

29. Public Service,	\$653.64		
30. Minor			
Total from Privileges,	\$653.64		\$653.64
Total forward,			\$263,492.26

Sources of Receipts.	Revenue for Expenses	Offsets to Outlays	Total
Total forward,			\$263,492.26

8. DEPARTMENTAL.

Sa. General Government—

Legislative—

31. Aldermen and Council; Moderator

Executive—

32. Mayor; Commission; Selectmen, \$1.31

Financial—

33. Auditor; Accountant and Auditing

34. Treasurer

35. Collector, 2.00

36. Assessors

37. License Commissioners

38. Other Finance Offices and Accounts

Other General Departments—

39. Law

40. City or Town Clerk

General Government forward, \$3.31

Total forward,

\$263,492.26

PAYMENTS

Objects of Payments.	Expenses	Outlays	Total
1. DEPARTMENTAL.			
<i>1a. General Government—</i>			
<i>Legislative—</i>			
1. Aldermen and Council; Moderator			
a. Salaries and Wages,	\$30.00		
b. Other Expenses,	32.25		
<i>Executive—</i>			
2. Mayor; Commission; Selectmen			
a. Salaries and Wages,	1,150.00		
b. Other Expenses,	225.71		
<i>Financial—</i>			
3. Auditor, Accountant, and Auditing			
a. Salaries and Wages,	950.00		
b. Other Expenses,	161.36		
4. Treasurer			
a. Salaries and Wages,	1,000.00		
b. Other Expenses,	132.41		
5. Collector			
a. Salaries and Wages,	1,045.00		
b. Other Expenses,	351.49		
6. Assessors			
a. Salaries and Wages,	2,441.50		
b. Other Expenses,	791.97		
7. License Commissioners.			
8. Other Finance Offices and Accounts			
b. Miscellaneous,	79.50		
<i>Other General Departments—</i>			
9. Law			
a. Salaries and Wages,	100.00		
b. Other Expenses,	655.75		
10. City or Town Clerk			
a. Salaries and Wages,	100.00		
b. Other Expenses,	295.13		
General Government forward,		\$9,542.07	

Sources of Receipts.	Revenue for Expenses	Offsets to Outlays	Total
Total forward,			\$263,492.26
General Government forward,	\$3.31		
41. City Messenger			
42. Public Works			
43. Engineering			
44. Superintendent of Buildings			
45. Election and Registration			
46. Other General Departments			
<i>Municipal Buildings—</i>			
47. City or Town Hall,	.40	40.00	
Total from General Government,	\$3.71	\$40.00	\$43.71
<i>8b Protection of Persons and Property—</i>			
<i>Police Department—</i>			
48. Services of Officers			
49. Sale of Materials			
50. Miscellaneous,	\$9.37		
Protection of Persons and Property forward,	\$9.37		
Total forward,			\$263,535.97

PAYMENTS

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Objects of Payments.	Expenses	Outlays	Total
Total forward			
General Government forward, \$9,542.07			
11. City Messenger			
a. Salaries and Wages			
b. Other Expenses			
12. Public Works			
a. Salaries and Wages			
b. Other Expenses			
13. Engineering			
a. Salaries and Wages			
b. Other Expenses			
14. Superintendent of Buildings			
a. Salaries and Wages			
b. Other Expenses			
15. Election and Registration			
a. Salaries and Wages, 544.00			
b. Other Expenses, 321.26			
16. Other General Departments			
<i>Municipal Buildings</i>			
17. City or Town Hall			
a. Salaries and Wages, 400.00			
b. Other Expenses, 594.24		394.00	
Total for General Government, \$11,401.57		\$394.00	\$11,795.57
<i>1b. Protection of Persons and Property—</i>			
<i>Police Department—</i>			
18. Salaries and Wages, \$9,129.92			
19. Horses and Care of Same			
20. Equipment and Repairs, 51.46			
21. Fuel and Light, 511.53			
22. Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds, 104.14			
23. New Buildings			
24. Pensions			
25. Other Expenses, 462.69			
Protection of Persons and Property forward, \$10,259.74			
Total forward,			\$11,795.57

Sources of Receipts.	Revenue for Expenses	Offsets to Outlays	Total
Total forward,			\$263,535.97
Protection of Persons and Property forward,	\$9.37		
<i>Fire Department</i> —			
51. Sale of Materials			
52. Miscellaneous			
<i>Militia</i> —			
53. Armories			
54. Rifle Ranges			
<i>Inspection</i> —			
55. Inspection of Buildings			
56. Inspection of Wires			
57. Sealing of Weights and Measures,	\$91.37		
<i>Forestry</i> —			
58. Insect Pest Extermination			
59. Planting and Trimming Trees			
60. Forest Fires			
<i>Other Protection</i> —			
61. Bounties			
62.			
63.			
Total from Protection of Persons and Property,	\$100.74		\$100.74
Total forward,			\$263,636.71

Objects of Payments.	Expenses	Outlays	Total
Total forward,			\$11,795.57
Protection of Persons and			
Property forward,	\$10,259.74		
<i>Fire Department—</i>			
26. Salaries and Wages,	8,312.76		
27. Horses and Care (Horse Hire)	2,214.50		
28. Equipment and Repairs	1,879.56	5,933.46	
29. Hydrant Service,	471.36		
30. Fuel and Light	877.83		
31. Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds,	230.86		
32. New Buildings			
33. Pensions			
34. Other Expenses,	175.07		
<i>Militia—</i>			
35. Armories			
36. Rifle Ranges,	290.88		
<i>Inspection</i>			
37. Inspection of Buildings			
38. Inspection of Wires			
39. Sealing of Weights and Measures,	421.74		
<i>Forestry—</i>			
40. Insect Pest Extermination,	2,699.64	806.20	
41. Planting and Trimming Trees,	1,033.30		
42. Forest Fires,	2,624.59	3.00	
<i>Other Protection—</i>			
43. Bounties			
44. Fish Wardens			
45. Supervision of Shores and Flats,	600.00		
46. Inland Fisheries,	2.50		
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Total for Protection of Persons and Property,	\$32,094.33	\$6,742.66	\$38,836.99
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Total forward,			\$50,632.56

Sources of Receipts.	Revenue for Expenses	Offsets to Outlays	Total
Total forward,			\$263,636.71
<i>Sc. Health and Sanitation—</i>			
<i>Health—</i>			
64. Quarantine and Contagious Diseases,	\$356.53		
65. Tuberculosis,			
66. Miscellaneous,	.60		
67. Inspection,			
<i>Sanitation—</i>			
68. Sewers and Sewage Disposal,	\$283.61		
69. Sewer Construction			
70. Refuse and Garbage Disposal			
71. Street Cleaning			
<i>Other Health and Sanitation—</i>			
72.			
73.			
Total from Health and Sanitation,	\$640.74		\$640.74
Total forward,			\$264,277.45

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Objects of Payments.	Expenses	Outlays	Total
Total forward,			\$50,632.56
<i>1c. Health and Sanitation—</i>			
<i>Health—</i>			
47. General Administration,	\$544.22		
48. Quarantine and Contagious Diseases,	1,538.85		
49. Tuberculosis,	390.69		
50. Vital Statistics,	87.50		
51. Other Expenses,	604.02		
52. Inspection			
a. Inspection of School Children,	656.31		
b. Inspection of Animals,	183.32		
c. Inspection of Meat and Provisions,	183.32		
d. Inspection of Milk and Vinegar			
e. Inspection of Plumbing,	665.00		
<i>Sanitation—</i>			
53. Sewer Maintenance and Operation,	1,318.02		
54. Metropolitan Sewer Maintenance			
55. Sewer Construction,		453.48	
56. Refuse and Garbage Disposal			
57. Street Cleaning,	777.90		
Maintenance of Public Dump,	381.31		
<i>Other Health and Sanitation—</i>			
58. Sanitaries,	93.20	2,123.20	
59. Care of Brooks and Streams			
60. Draining of Ponds			
61.			
Total for Health and Sanitation,	\$7,423.66	\$2,576.68	\$10,000.34
Total forward,			\$60,632.90

Sources of Receipts.	Revenue for Expenses	Offsets to Outlays	Total
Total forward,			\$264,277.45
<i>8d. Highways—</i>			
74. General,	\$570.76		
75. Construction,			
76. Sidewalks and Curbing,	99.18		
77. Snow and Ice Removal,			
78. Sprinkling,			
a. Water			
b. Other,	218.99		
79. Lighting			
80. Miscellaneous			
 Total and Highways,	\$888.93		\$888.93
<i>8e. Charities—</i>			
81. Almshouse or Town Farm			
a. Sale of Produce and Stock, 68.00			
b. Board,	124.00		
c. Miscellaneous,	4.42		
82. Reimbursements			
a. From Individuals, 173.96			
b. From other Cities and			
Towns,	1,117.80		
c. From the State, 991.19			
83. Municipal General Hospitals,			
84. Miscellaneous,	538.92		
 Total from Charities,	\$2,479.37	\$538.92	\$3,018.29
 Total forward,			\$268,184.67

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Objects of Payments.	Expenses	Outlays	Total
Total forward,			\$60,632.90
<i>1d. Highways—</i>			
62. General Administration,	\$1,021.07		
63. General Highway Expenditures,	21,642.68		
64. Construction,		9,610.34	
65. Sidewalks and Curbing,	2,291.56	201.06	
66. Snow and Ice Removal,	34.76		
67. Sprinkling,			
a. Water,	526.64		
b. Other,	4,120.97		
68. Lighting,	8,041.10		
69. Other Expenses			
a. Town Pump, Drinking Fountains,	683.57		
b. Signs and Guide Boards,	67.36		
c. Fences,	486.45		
d. Public Float,	18.00		
e. Harbor Master,	152.00		
f. Survey of Street Lines,	146.95		
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Total for Highways,	\$39,233.11	\$9,811.40	\$49,044.51
<i>1e. Charities—</i>			
70. General Administration,	\$361.60		
71. Almshouse or Town Farm,	4,679.93	\$1,403.31	
72. Outside Relief by Town,	5,131.42		
73. Relief given by Other Cities and Towns,	574.78		
74. Hospitals			
a. Municipal General			
b. Private or Quasi-Public,	387.88		
75. Other Expenses			
a. Aid to Mothers with Dependent Children,	32.58		
b. Widows, from income from Old Colony National Bank Stock Investment,	75.00		
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Total for Charities,	\$11,243.19	\$1,403.31	\$12,646.50
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Total forward,			\$122,323.91

Sources of Receipts.	Revenue for Expenses	Offsets to Outlays	Total
Total forward,			\$268,184.67
<i>8f. Soldiers' Benefits—</i>			
85. State Aid,	\$4,347.00		
86. Military Aid,	72.00		
87. Soldiers' Burials,	185.00		
88. Soldiers' Relief,			
Total from Soldiers' Benefits,	\$4,604.00		\$4,604.00
<i>8g. Education—</i>			
89. Tuition and Transport. State Wards			
90. Other Tuition,	\$75.00		
91. Sale of Text Books and Supplies, 41.79			
92. Miscellaneous,		1,950.00	
Total from Education,	\$116.79	\$1,950.00	\$2,066.79
<i>8h. Libraries—</i>			
93. Fines, Rentals and Sales			
94. Miscellaneous			
Total from Libraries,			
Total forward,			\$274,855.46

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Objects of Payments.	Expenses	Outlays	Total
Total forward,			\$122,323.91
<i>1f. Soldiers' Benefits—</i>			
76. General Administration			
77. State Aid	\$3,945.00		
78. Military Aid,	144.00		
79. Soldiers' Burials,	137.00		
80. Soldiers' Relief,	2,838.53		
Total for Soldiers' Benefits,	\$7,064.53		\$7,064.53
<i>1g. Education—</i>			
81. General Expenses			
a. Administrative Salaries, \$2,272.99			
b. Other General Salaries, 120.00			
c. Other General Expenses, 683.80			
82. Teachers' Salaries,	44,557.00		
83. Text Books and Supplies,	2,588.70		
84. Tuition,	198.30		
85. Transportation,	1,176.44		
86. Support of Truants,	15.30		
87. Janitors' Services,	4,180.40		
88. Fuel and Light,	5,864.04		
89. Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds,	5,020.23		
90. New Buildings,		32,787.24	
91. Furniture and Furnishings,	158.53	1,847.90	
92. Rent			
93. Other Expenses,	27.08		
Total for Education,	\$66,862.81	\$34,635.14	\$101,497.95
<i>1h. Libraries—</i>			
94. Salaries and Wages			
95. Books, Periodicals, etc.			
96. Binding			
97. Fuel and Light			
98. Buildings			
99. Other Expenses			
Paid Treasurer of Library,			
Including Dog Tax, \$2,154.98			
Total for Libraries,	\$2,154.98		\$2,154.98
Total forward,			\$233,041.37

Sources of Receipts.	Revenue for Expenses	Offsets to Outlays	Total
Total forward,			\$274,855.46
<i>8i. Recreation—</i>			
95. Parks and Gardens			
96. Playgrounds and Gymnasia			
97. Bathhouses and Beaches			
98. Celebrations and Entertainments			
Total from Recreation,			
<i>8j. Unclassified—</i>			
99. Receipts not classified under previous Classifications,			
Mary Brown Property, Rent, \$84.00			
Mary Brown Property Insurance, 9.32			
Rent of Building in Town			
Square, 162.50			
Total from Unclassified,	\$255.82		\$255.82
Total forward,			\$275,111.28

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Objects of Payments.	Expenses	Outlays	Total
Total forward,			\$233,041.37
<i>i. Recreation—</i>			
100. General Administration			
a. Salaries and Wages			
b. Other Expenses,	\$5.05		
101. Parks and Gardens			
a. Salaries and Wages, 1,168.80			
b. Improvements and Additions,			
c. Metropolitan Park Maintenance			
d. Other Expenses, 506.48			
102. Playgrounds and Gymnasia			
a. Salaries and Wages			
b. Improvements and Additions			
c. Other Expenses			
103. Bathhouses and Beaches			
a. Salaries and Wages, 50.00			
b. Improvements and Additions,			
c. Other Expenses, 4.60			
104. Celebrations and Entertainments			
a. Fourth of July			
b. Labor Day			
c. Band Concerts			
d. All Other			
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Total for Recreation, \$1,734.93			\$1,734.93
<i>1j. Unclassified—</i>			
105. Damages to Persons and Property, 202.00			
106. Memorial Day, 225.00			
107. City and Town Clocks, 48.85			
108. Searching Parties			
109. Ice for Drinking Fountains			
110. Sexton, 125.00			
Printing Town Reports, 576.40			
Installation on Accounting System, 1,733.30			
All other Unclassified, 141.67			
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Total for Unclassified, \$3,052.22			\$3,052.22
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Total forward, \$237,828.52			

Sources of Receipts.	Revenue for Expenses	Offsets to Outlays	Total
Total forward,			\$275,111.28

9. PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES.

100. Electric			
a. Income from Sale of Light and Power			
b. Miscellaneous			
101. Gas			
a. Income from Sale of Gas			
b. Sale of By-products			
c. Miscellaneous			
102. Water			
a. Income from Sale of Water,	36,273.99		
b. Miscellaneous,	589.64		
103. All Other			
a. Markets			
b. Public Scales			
c. Docks and Wharves			
d. Ferries			
e. Herring and Alewife Fisheries,	485.00		
f. Miscellaneous,			
Total from Public Service, Enterprise,	\$37,348.63		\$37,348.63

10. CEMETERIES.

104. Sale of Lots and Graves,	\$480.59	
105. Care of Lots and Graves,	1,672.34	
106. Miscellaneous,	433.21	
Total from Cemeteries,	\$2,586.14	\$2,586.14

11. ADMINISTRATION OF TRUST FUNDS.

107.		
108.		
109.		
Total from Administration of Trust Funds,		
Total forward,		\$315,046.05

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Sources of Receipts.	Revenue for Expenses	Indebtedness	Total
Total forward,			\$315,046.05

12. INTEREST.

110. On Deposits			
111. On Deferred Taxes,	2,579.14		
112. On Deferred Special Assessments			
113. On Sinking Funds			
114. On Investment Funds,	300.00		
115. On Public Trust Funds			
a. Charity,	\$157.04		
b. School,	26.13		
c. Library,			
d. Cemetery,	581.40		
e. All Other,	100.00		
116. Miscellaneous,	24.44		
Total from Interest,	\$3,768.15		\$3,768.15

13. MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS.

117. Tax Loans,	\$179,000.00	
118. Other Temporary Loans		
119. Loans for General Purposes,	10,000.00	
120. Trust Funds Used		
121. Public Service Enterprises		
122. Loans for Cemeteries		
123. Bonds Refunded, Current Year		
124. Premiums		
125. Unpaid Warrants or Orders, Current Year		
Total from Municipal Indebtedness,	\$189,000.00	\$189,000.00
Total forward,		\$507,814.20

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Objects of Payments.	Expenses	Indebtedness	Total
Total forward,			\$259,616.78
5. INTEREST			
120. On Temporary Tax Loans,	\$3,620.02		
121. On Other Temporary Loans,			
122. On Loans for General Pur-			
poses,	4,633.75		
123. On Trust Funds Used			
124. On Loans for Public Service			
Ent.,	4,380.00		
125. On Loans for Cemeteries			
126. Metropolitan Interest Require-			
ments,			
127. State Assessment, Grade			
Crossings			
128. All Other,	140.90		
Total for Interest,	\$12,774.67		\$12,774.67
6. MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS.			
129. Temporary Tax Loans,		\$149,000.00	
130. Other Temporary Loans			
131. Bonds and Notes from Sinking			
Funds			
132. Bonds and Notes from Revenue			
a. General,	\$23,250.00		
b. Public Service Enter-			
prises,	14,666.66		
c. Cemeteries			
133. Metropolitan Sinking Fund			
134. State Assessment, Grade			
Crossings			
135. Bonds Refunded, Current			
Year			
136. Warrants or Orders, Previous			
Years			
Total for Municipal Indebtedness, \$37,916.66	\$149,000.00	\$186,916.66	
Total forward,			\$459,308.11

Sources of Receipts	Non-Revenue	Total
Total forward,		\$507,814.20

14. SINKING FUNDS.

From Commissioners to meet Loans for—

- 126. General Purposes
- 127. Public Service Enterprises
- 128. Cemeteries
- Total from Sinking Funds

15. AGENCY TRUST AND INVESTMENT TRANSACTIONS.

Temporary
Accounts

Agency—

- 129. Taxes
 - a. State
 - b. Non-resident Bank
 - c. County

} General Tax Receipts
Included in
- 130. Liquor Licenses for State
- 131. Reimbursements on Grade Crossings
- 132 All Other

Trust—

- 133. Perpetual Care Funds, \$1,425.00
- 134 Other Permanent Trust Funds,
- 135. Income for Investment, 430.16
- 136. Private Trust Funds and Accounts
- Investment—
- 137. Sinking Fund Securities
- 138. Investment Fund Securities
- Total from Agency, Trust, and Investment

Transaction,	\$1,855.16	\$1,855.16
Total forward,		\$509,669.36

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	From Revenue	From Non-Revenue	Total
Total forward,			\$459,308.11

7. SINKING FUNDS.

To Commissioners for Debt Requirements—

137. From Taxes, Earnings, etc.
 138. From Premiums on Bonds
 139. From Sale of Real Estate, etc.
 Total for Sinking Funds

8. AGENCY, TRUST, AND INVESTMENT TRANSACTIONS.

Temporary
Accounts*Agency—*

140. Taxes

a. State,	\$23,200.00
b. Non-resident Bank,	4,374.07
c. County,	17,292.79

141. Liquor Licenses to State

142. Abolition of Grade Crossings

143. All Other

Trust—

144. Perpetual Care Funds, 1,425.00
 145. Other Permanent Trust Funds
 146. Income Invested, 430.16

147. Private Trust Funds and Accounts

Investment

148. Sinking Fund Securities
 149. Investment Fund Securities

Total for Agency, Trust and Investment
Transact.

\$46,722.02 \$46,722.02

Total forward,

\$506,030.13

Sources of Receipts,	Temporary Accounts	Total
Total forward,		\$509,669.36

16. REFUNDS.

139. Taxes,	28.25	
140. Licenses		
141. Special Assessments		
142. General Departments,	112.20	
143. Public Service Enterprises,	3.00	
144. Cemeteries		
145. Accrued Interest		
146. All Other		
 Total Refunds,	 \$143.45	 \$143.45

17. TRANSFERS.

147. Departmental		
a. Contingent Account from Other Appropriations,	\$2,596.64	
b. Departments from Contingent Account,	7,596.64	
c. Accountant from Selectmen's Dept.,	33.33	
d. Moth Suppression, from Tree Warden,	36.00	
e. Sewer Maintenance from School Dept.,	30.13	
f. Highways from Other Depts.,	756.47	
 Total Transfers,	 \$11,049.21	 \$11,049.21
 Total Receipts,	 \$520,862.02	

18. BALANCES.

148. General,	\$1,298.30	
149. Sinking Fund		
150. Investment Fund		
151. Public Trust Fund		
152. Private Trust Funds and Accounts		
 Total Cash on Hand Beginning of Year,	 \$1,298.30	 \$1,298.30
 Grand Total	 \$522,160.32	

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Objects of Payments.	Temporary Accounts	Total
Total forward,		\$506,030.13
9. REFUNDS.		
150. Taxes ,	\$28.25	
151. Licenses		
152. Special Assessments		
153. General Departments,	112.20	
154. Public Service Enterprises,	3.00	
155. Cemeteries		
156. Accrued Interest		
157. All Other		
Total Refunds,	\$143.45	\$143.45
10. TRANSFERS.		
158. Departmental		
a. Departments to Contingent Ac- count,	\$2,596.64	
b. Contingent to Departments,	7,596.64	
c. Selectmen to Accounting Department,	33.33	
d. Tree Warden to Moth Suppression,	36.00	
e. School Department to Sewer Main- tenance,	30.13	
f. Departments to Highways,	756.47	
Total Transfers,	\$11,049.21	\$11,049.21
Total Payments,		\$517,222.79
11. BALANCES.		
159. General,	\$4,937.53	
160. Sinking Fund		
161. Investment Fund		
162. Public Trust Fund		
163. Private Trust Funds and Accounts,		
Total Cash on Hand, End of Year,	\$4,937.53	\$4,937.53
Grand Total,		\$522,160.32

SCHEDULE B.

APPROPRIATIONS.

Being a detailed statement of each appropriation, the additions to, and payments from.

SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT.

Receipts, credited to Estimated Re-	
ceipts,	\$1.31
Appropriation,	\$1,350.00
Appropriated from Contingent Account,	25.71
Total,	\$1,375.71
Payments—	
Salaries and Wages	
Chairman,	600.00
Other Selectmen,	350.00
Clerk,	200.00
Total Salaries and Wages,	\$1,150.00
Other Expenses—	
Stationery and Postage,	\$28.72
Printing and Advertising,	163.84
Carfares, Teams, etc.,	31.15
All Other,	2.00
Total Other Expenses,	\$225.71
Total Payments,	\$1,375.71

ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation,	\$1,200.00
<i>Payments—</i>	
Salary of Accountant,	\$950.00
Other Expenses	
Stationery and Postage,	\$26.95
Printing and Advertising,	129.35
All Other,	5.06
Total Other Expenses,	\$161.36
Total Payments,	\$1,111.36
Balance to Excess and Deficiency, 1913,	\$88.64

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation,	\$1,200.00
<i>Payments—</i>	
Salary of Treasurer,	\$1,000.00
Other Expenses—	
Stationery and Postage,	\$23.14
Treasurer's Bond,	100.00
All Other,	9.27
Total Other Expenses,	\$132.41
Total Payments,	\$1,132.41
Balance to Excess and Deficiency, 1913,	\$67.59

TAX COLLECTOR'S DEPARTMENT.

Receipts credited to Estimated Receipts,	\$2.00
Appropriation,	\$1,400.00

Payments—

Salaries and Wages—

Salary of Tax Collector,	\$1,000.00
Clerical Assistance,	45.00

Total Salaries and Wages,	\$1,045.00
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Other Expenses—

Stationery and Postage,	\$164.24
Printing and Advertising,	59.48
Collector's Bond,	50.00
All Other Expenses,	77.77

Total Other Expenses,	\$351.49
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Total Payments,	\$1,396.49
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency, 1913,	\$3.51
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ASSESSOR'S DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation,	\$3,000.00
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Payments—

Salaries and Wages—

Salaries of Assessor's,	\$2,815.00
Clerical Assistance,	126.50

Total Salaries and Wages,	\$2,441.50
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Other Expenses—

Stationery and Postage,	\$23.83
Printing and Advertising,	193.95
Carfares, Teams, etc.,	79.98
All Other,	1.50

Total Other Expenses,	\$299.26
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Total Payments,	\$2,740.76
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency, 1913,	\$259.24
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ASSESSOR'S PLANS.

Balance of 1912,	\$42.48
Appropriation,	400.00
Transferred from Contingent,	50.23
Total,	\$492.71
<i>Payments</i> —	
Surveyor and Expenses,	\$368.06
Assistant,	104.70
Supplies,	19.95
Total Payments,	\$492.71

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation,	\$300.00
Transferred from Contingent,	455.75
Total,	\$755.75
<i>Payments</i> —	
Salary of Town Counsel,	\$100.00
Services in Third District Court,	420.00
Services in Other Cases,	235.00
Telephone,	.75
Total Payments,	\$755.75

TOWN CLERK'S DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation,	\$450.00
<i>Payments</i> —	
Salaries and Wages—	
Salary of Town Clerk,	\$100.00
Fees for Recording, etc.	231.90
Total Salaries and Wages,	\$331.90

Other Expenses—	
Stationery and Postage	\$30.98
Printing and Advertising,	26.75
All Other,	5.50
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Total Other Expenses,	\$63.23
	—————
Total Payments,	\$395.13
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency 1913,	\$54.87

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION.

Appropriation,	\$950.00
Payments—	
Salaries and Wages—	
Salaries of Registrars,	\$209.00
Salary of Clerk,	100.00
Election of Officers,	235.00
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Total Salaries and Wages	\$544.00
Other Expenses—	
Stationery and Postage,	\$2.00
Printing and Advertising,	213.01
Meals,	91.75
Carfares Teams, etc.,	14.50
	—————
Total Other Expenses	\$321.26
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Total Payments,	\$865.26
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency, 1913	\$84.74

MAINTENANCE OF TOWN HOUSE.

Receipts credited to Estimated Re-

ceipts,	\$40.40
Appropriation,	\$1,800.00
Balance from 1912	50.00
Total,	\$1,850.00

Payments—

Salary of Janitor, \$400.00

Other Expenses—

Fuel,	\$205.29
Janitor's Supplies,	35.66
Repairs,	7.75
Telephones,	65.97
Safe,	200.00
Filing Cabinets,	78.00
Balance on New Heater,	50.00
Furniture and Clocks,	66.00
All Other,	16.61

Total Other Expenses, \$725.28

Election Expenses—

Rent of Armory,	\$172.00
Janitor Service,	27.00
Teaming and Labor on Voting Booths,	63.96

Total Election Expenses, \$262.96

Total Payments \$1,388.24

Balance to Excess and Deficiency, 1913, \$461.76

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Receipts credited to Estimated Re-

ceipts, \$9.37

Appropriation, \$10,000.00

Appropriated from Contingent Account 259.74

Total, \$10,259.74

Payments—

Salaries and Wages—

Chief, \$1,413.96

Patrolmen, 7,095.25

Special Officers, 108.41

Keeper of the Lock-up, 81.50

Janitor, 360.00

Other Employees, 70.80

Total Salaries and Wages, \$9,129.92

Horse and Auto Hire 254.27

Equipment for Men, 51.46

Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds—

Fuel, \$419.08

Light, 92.45

Janitor's Supplies, 45.67

All Other Maintenance, 58.47

Total Maintenance, \$615.67

Other Expenses—

Express, \$2.45

Printing, Stationery and Postage, 13.43

Telephone Service 86.95

All Other, 105.59

Total Other Expenses, \$208.42

Total Payments, \$10,259.74

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation,	\$14,500.00
<i>Payments—</i>	
Salaries and Wages—	
Chief,	\$140.00
Other Engineers,	140.00
Supt. Fire Alarm	60.00
Clerk of Engineers,	25.00
Firemen,	4,025.11
Call Men,	3,482.06
Other Employees,	440.59
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Total Salaries and Wages,	\$8,312.76
Horse and Auto Hire—	
Horse Hire,	\$2,214.50
Auto Hire,	8.00
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Total Horse and Auto Hire	\$2,222.50
Equipment and Repairs—	
Apparatus, not including auto ap-	
paratus,	\$410.74
Auto Apparatus, "Combination A,"	52.51
Hose,	645.07
Equipment for men,	46.20
Fire Alarm,	694.23
All Other,	32.13
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Total Equipment and Repairs,	\$1,880.88
Hydrant Service—	
New Hydrants,	\$397.25
Repairs,	74.11
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Total Hydrant Service,	\$471.36

Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds—

Fuel,	\$690.78
Light,	187.05
Carpentry and Painting,	126.95
Plumbing,	2.80
Janitor's Supplies,	101.11

Total Maintenance of B. and G. \$1,108.69

Other Expenses—

Stationery and Postage,	\$5.50
Printing and Advertising,	9.20
Telephone Service,	46.35
Freight and Express,	25.63
All Other,	79.07

Total Other Expenses, \$165.75

Total Payments, \$14,161.94

Balance to Excess and Deficiency, 1913, \$338.06

FIRE DEPARTMENT—MOTOR APPARATUS.

Appropriation, \$6,000.00

Payments—

Combination Chemical and Hose	
Wagon,	\$5,750.00
Extra Equipment and Expenses,	183.46

Total Payments, \$5,933.46

Balance Unexpended, \$66.54

SEALING OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Receipts credited to Estimated Receipts, \$91.37

Appropriation, \$500.00

Payments—

Salary of Sealer,	\$360.00
<i>Other Expenses—</i>	
Stationery and Postage,	\$1.19
Printing and Advertising,	12.40
Car fares, Teams, etc.,	40.00
All Other	8.15
Total Other Expenses	\$61.74
Total Payments,	\$421.74
Balance to Excess and Deficiency, 1913,	\$78.26

RIFLE RANGE.

Appropriated from Contingent Account,	\$290.88
<i>Payments—</i>	
Repairs,	\$280.88
Rent of Land,	10.00
Total Payments,	290.88

MOTH SUPPRESSION.

Appropriation,	\$2,700.00
<i>Payments—</i>	
Salaries and Wages—	
Superintendent,	\$681.75
Labor,	1,373.55
Total Salaries and Wages,	\$2,055.30
<i>Other Expenses—</i>	
Printing, Stationery and Postage,	\$2.00
Insecticides,	238.70
Hardware and Tools	12.35

Care fares, Teams, etc.,	343.05
All Other,	48.24
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Total Other Expenses,	\$644.34
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Total Payments,	\$2,699.64
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency 1913,	\$.36

MOTH SUPPRESSION—POWER SPRAYER.

Appropriation	\$800.00
Appropriated from Contingent Account,	6.20
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Total,	\$806.20
<i>Payments—</i>	
Power Sprayer,	\$662.50
Extra Equipment, Freight, etc.,	143.70
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Total Payments,	\$806.20

TREE WARDEN'S DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation,	\$1,000.00
Appropriated from Contingent,	33.30
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Total,	\$1,033.
<i>Payments—</i>	
Salaries and Wages—	
Tree Warden,	\$355.13
Labor,	388.20
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Total Salaries and Wages,	\$743.33
Other Expenses—	
Printing, Stationery and Postage,	\$1.75
Hardware and Tools,	25.54
Trees,	2.00

Teams,	166.27
All Other,	94.41
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Total Other Expenses,	\$289.97
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Total Payments,	\$1,033.30

FOREST WARDEN'S DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation,	\$2,000.00
Appropriated from Contingent Account,	624.59
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Total	\$2,624.59
<i>Payments—</i>	
Salaries and Wages—	
Forest Warden,	\$200.00
Watchmen,	113.00
Fighting Fires,	1,420.01
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Total Salaries and Wages,	\$1,733.01
Other Expenses—	
Apparatus, Equipment and Re-	
pairs,	\$443.04
Team Hire	373.75
Meals,	10.84
All Other,	63.95
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Total Other Expenses,	\$891.58
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Total Payments,	\$2,624.59

FOREST WARDEN'S TRUCK.

Balance from 1912,	\$71.64
<i>Payments—</i>	
Hose Reel,	3.00
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Balance Unexpended,	\$68.64

SHELL FISH.

Appropriation,	\$700.00
<i>Payments—</i>	
Salary of Supervisor,	\$600.00
Balance to Excess and Deficiency, 1913,	\$100.00

INLAND FISHERIES.

Appropriation,	\$300.00
Transferred to Contingent Account,	297.50
Balance,	\$2.50
<i>Payments—</i>	
Team Hire,	\$2.50

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Receipts, credited to Estimated Receipts,	\$357.13
Appropriation,	\$4,800.00
Transferred to Contingent Account,	221.77
Balance,	\$4,578.23

Payments—

General Administration—	
Salary of Chairman,	\$112.50
Salary of Secretary,	118.75
Clerical Assistance,	20.00
Stationery and Postage,	30.22
Printing and Advertising,	42.57
All Other,	220.18
Total General Administration,	\$544.22

Quarantine and Contagious Diseases—

Board and Treatment,	\$126.87
Medical Attendance,	486.50
Guards and Nurses,	585.81
Drugs and Medicines,	12.85
Dry Goods and Clothing,	2.65
Groceries and Provisions,	178.82
All Other,	145.35

Total Quarantine and Contagious

Diseases, \$1,538.85

Tuberculosis—

Board and Treatment,	\$359.79
Groceries and Provisions,	30.90

Total Tuberculosis, \$390.69

Vital Statistics—

Births,	\$65.50
Deaths,	22.00

Total Vital Statistics, \$87.50

Other Expenses—

Agent,	\$298.32
Plumbing Inspectors,	665.00
Fumigation Officer,	75.00
Disinfectants,	113.75
Vaccination,	1.00
All Other,	115.95

Total Other Expenses, \$1,269.02

Inspection—

Animals,	\$183.32
Meats and Provisions,	183.32

Total Inspection, \$366.64

Public Dump—

Rent and Care, Samoset Street,	\$108.33
Labor, Teams, etc., Obery Street,	250.63
Signs,	22.35

Total Public Dump,	\$381.31

Total Payments,	\$4,578.23

HEALTH DEPARTMENT—LAND FOR DUMP.

Balance from 1912,	\$200.00
No Payments	

PUBLIC SANITARIES—MAINTENANCE.

Appropriated from Contingent Account,	\$93.20
<i>Payments—</i>	
Salary of Janitor,	\$37.50
Janitors' Supplies,	55.70

Total Payments,	\$93.20

PUBLIC SANITARIES—CONSTRUCTION.

Appropriation,	\$2,000.00
Appropriated from Contingent,	123.20

Total,	
	\$2,123.20
<i>Payments—</i>	
Plans and Specifications	\$50.00
Advertising,	1.50
Contract for Construction,	1,935.00
Extras on Construction,	39.49
New Sewer,	36.06
New Water Supply,	55.24
Signs, etc.,	5.91

Total Payments,	\$2,123.20

SEWER DEPARTMENT.

Receipts credited to Estimated Receipts,	\$267.97
Appropriation,	\$2,000.00
<i>Payments—</i>	
Maintenance—	
Labor,	\$907.61
Teams,	48.19
Equipment,	6.00
Pipe and Fittings,	311.35
Brick and Cement,	5.50
All Other,	39.37
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Total Maintenance,	\$1,318.02
Extension on Cherry Street—	
Labor,	\$237.60
Pipe, Fittings, etc.,	74.34
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Total Cherry Street,	\$311.94
Extension on Main Street Extension—	
Labor,	\$94.70
Pipe. Fittings, etc.,	46.84
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Total Main Street Extension,	\$141.54
Total Payments,	\$1,771.50
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency, 1913	\$228.50

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Receipts credited to Estimated Receipts,	\$1,224.40
Appropriation,	\$20,000.00
Appropriated from Contingent Account,	4,202.03
From Revenue, for State Highway Tax,	495.00
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Total,	\$24,697.03

Payments—

General Administration—

Salary of Superintendent,	\$1,003.16
Other Expenses,	17.91

Total Administration,	\$1,021.07
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General Highway Expenditures—

Labor,	\$14,169.12
Teams,	2,420.77
Stone, Gravel, etc,	171.84
Tarvia,	674.58
Pipe and Cement,	518.21
Equipment and Repairs,	692.02
Hay and Grain,	1,535.06
Horse Shoeing and Care,	176.78
Freight and Express,	113.26
Coal,	31.53
All Other, including Highway Tax,	1,139.51

Total General Expenditures,	\$21,642.68
Street Cleaning—	

Labor,	\$746.40
All Other,	31.50

Total Street Cleaning,	\$777.90
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Other Expenses—

Drinking Fountains,	\$683.57
Street Signs,	67.36
Fences,	486.45
Public Float,	18.00

Total Other Expenses,	\$1,255.38
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Total Payments,	\$24,697.03
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HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION.

Appropriation,	\$10,000.00
Sandwich Street Macadam, Balance from 1912,	403.64
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Total	10,403.64
Transferred to Contingent,	700.00
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Balance,	\$9,703.64

Payments—

Beaver Dam Road—	
Expenses of Survey,	\$12.82
Labor,	254.40
Teams,	217.50
Gravel,	10.80
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Total Beaver Dam Road,	\$495.52
 Court Street Widening, at Kingston Line—	
Labor,	\$338.95
Teams,	95.69
Stone,	108.58
Tarvia,	138.00
Retaining Wall,	122.25
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Total Court Street Widening,	803.47
 Savery's Lane—	
Labor,	\$621.06
Teams,	113.02
Land Damage,	1,366.50
Other Damage,	15.81
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Total Savery's Lane,	\$2,116.39

Samoset Street Widening—

Labor,	\$212.90
Teams	22.20
Land Damage	25.00
Repairs to Fence	1.68

Total Samoset Street	\$261.78

Summer Street—

Labor	\$180.10
Teams,	55.08

Total Summer Street,	\$235.18

Water Street Widening—

Labor,	\$735.82
Teams,	198.00
Tarvia,	368.70
Crushed Stone,	442.56
Coal for Roller,	17.90
Fence,	17.35
Damage, Land and Building,	2,015.82

Total Water Street,	\$3,796.15

Main Street Extension—

Labor,	\$17.85

Savery's Avenue—	
Labor,	\$441.16
Teams,	81.06

Total Savery's Avenue, \$522.22

Union Street—

Labor,	\$232.60
Teams,	76.58
Tarvia,	138.00
Crushed Stone,	182.50
Pipe,	5.80

Total Union Street,	\$635.48

Other Highway Construction—

Salary of Engineer,	\$600.00
Expenses,	12.90
Stone Road Bounds,	113.40

Total Other Highway Construction,	\$726.30
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Total Payments,	\$9,610.34
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Balance Unexpended,	\$93.30
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MAIN STREET EXTENSION ALTERATIONS.

Balance from 1912,	\$434.17
No Expenditures	

STREET LINE SURVEY.

Appropriation,	\$100.00
Appropriated from Contingent Account,	46.95
Total,	\$146.95

Payments—

Labor on Surveys,	\$92.95
Team Hire,	51.00
Supplies,	3.00
Total Payments,	\$146.95

SIDEWALKS.

Receipts credited to Estimated Receipts,	\$99.18
Appropriation,	\$3,000.00
Transferred to Contingent Account,	500.00
Balance,	\$2,500.00

Payments—

Maintenance—

Labor,	\$1,414.37
Teams,	244.81
Materials,	549.27
All Other,	83.11
Total Maintenance,	\$2,291.56
Granolithic Walk,	201.06
Total Payments,	\$2,492.62
Balance to Excess and Deficiency, 1913,	\$7.38

SNOW REMOVAL.

Appropriation,	\$1,000.00
Transferred to Contingent Account,	877.37
Balance,	\$122.63
<i>Payments—</i>	
Labor,	\$33.30
Teams,	1.46
Total Payments,	\$34.76
Balance to Excess and Deficiency, 1913,	\$87.87

STREET SPRINKLING.

Appropriation,	\$4,500.00
Appropriated from Contingent,	147.61
Total,	\$4,647.61

Payments—

Water—

Teams,	\$427.26
Equipment and Repairs,	99.38
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Total Water,	\$526.64

Other—

Labor,	\$80.04
Teams,	156.91
Equipment and Repairs,	259.01
Materials (Dustolene),	3,549.98
All Other,	75.03
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Total Other Sprinkling,	\$4,120.97
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Total Street Sprinkling,	\$4,647.61

STREET LIGHTING.

Appropriation,	\$8,000.00
Appropriated from Contingent,	41.10
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Total,	\$8,041.10

Payments—

Street Lights,	\$7,901.10
Lights on Pilgrim Wharf,	60.00
Range Lights,	80.00
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Total Payments,	\$8,041.10

HARBOR MASTER'S DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation,	\$150.00
Appropriated from Contingent Account,	2.00
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Total,	\$152.00

Payments—

Salary of Harbor Master,	\$150.00
Removal of Obstruction in Channel,	2.00
Total Payments,	\$152.00

DRINKING FOUNTAIN.

Balance from 1912,	\$250.00
No Expenditures	

SHORE PROPERTY—JOSIAH ROBBINS ESTATE.

Balance from 1912,	\$100.00
No Expenditures	

REPAIRS TO PILGRIM WHARF.

Balance from 1912,	\$9.65
No Expenditures	

POOR DEPARTMENT.

Receipts credited to Estimated Receipts,	\$2,479.37
Appropriation,	\$11,500.00
Income from Murdock Fund,	26.14
Income from LeBarron Fund,	110.70
Income from Holmes Fund,	20.20
Appropriated from Contingent Account,	81.88
Total,	\$11,738.92
General Administration—	
Salary of Chairman,	\$50.00
Salary of Clerk,	250.00

Printing, Stationery and Postage,	3.00
All Other,	58.60

Total Administration,	\$361.60
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Almshouse—

Salary of Superintendent,	\$604.20
Other Salaries and Wages,	702.66
Groceries and Provisions,	1,300.83
Dry Goods and Clothing,	241.04
Building,	772.78
Fuel and Light,	682.71
Equipment,	170.76
Hay and Grain,	346.31
All Other,	461.95

Total Almshouse,	\$5,283.24
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Outside Relief by Town—

Cash,	\$664.92
Rent,	918.86
Groceries and Provisions,	1,709.24
Coal and Wood,	224.85
Board and Care,	49.40
Medical Attendance,	363.65
Burials,	328.00
State Institutions,	588.71
Other Institutions,	387.88
All Other,	267.51

Total Outside Relief by Town,	\$5,503.02
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Relief Given by Other Cities and Towns—

Cities,	\$332.92
Towns,	241.86

Total Other Cities and Towns,	\$574.78
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Other Expenses—	
Sampson Estate,	\$15.06
All Other,	1.22
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Total Other Expenses,	\$16.28
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Total Payments,	\$11,738.92

POOR DEPARTMENT—LAND.

Appropriation,	\$800.00
<i>Payments—</i>	
Samuel Bradford Estate,	\$800.00

AID TO MOTHERS WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN.

Appropriated from Contingent,	\$218.12
<i>Payments—</i>	
Cash,	32.58
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency, 1913,	\$185.54

WIDOW'S FUND.

Income from Old Colony Natl. Bank Stock,	100.00
<i>Payments—</i>	
Cash,	75.00
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Balance Unexpended,	\$25.00

STATE AID.

Payments charged to State of Mass.—	
Cash,	\$3,945.00

SOLDIER'S BURIALS.

Payments charged to State of Mass.

Cash,	\$137.00
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MILITARY AID.

Payments—

Cash,	\$144.00
One Half Charged to State of Mass.,	72.00
Balance to be Appropriated by Town,	\$72.00

SOLDIER'S RELIEF.

Payments—

Cash,	\$1,526.00
Fuel,	65.45
Groceries and Provisions,	340.88
Medical Attendance,	723.00
All Other,	183.20
Total Payments to be appropriated by Town,	\$2,838.53

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

Receipts credited to Estimated Receipts, \$116.79

Appropriation,	\$68,000.00
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Income from Murdock Fund,	26.13
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Total,	\$68,026.13
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Payments—

General Expenses—

Salary of Superintendent,	\$2,189.99
Salary of Clerk,	83.00

Salary of Truant Officer,	120.00
Printing, Stationery and Postage,	158.06
Telephone,	37.60
Traveling Expenses,	198.18
School Census,	56.26
Freight and Express,	118.92
All Other,	114.78
 Total General Expenses,	 \$3,076.79
Teachers' Salaries—	
Day,	\$43,871.50
Evening,	685.50
 Total Teachers' Salaries,	 \$44,557.00
Text Books and Supplies—	
Text and Reference Books,	\$1,458.35
Paper and Blank Books,	813.77
Drawing Materials,	6.95
Manual Training Supplies,	80.78
Domestic Science Supplies,	39.20
All Other,	189.65
 Total Text Books an Supplies,	 \$2,588.70
Tuition,	198.30
Transportation—	
Teams,	\$337.36
Carfares,	839.08
 Total Transportation,	 \$1,176.44
Support,	15.30
Janitors' Service—	
Day,	\$4,136.90
Evening,	43.50
 Total Janitors' Service,	 \$4,180.40

Fuel and Light—

Coal and Wood,	\$5,631.49
Gas and Electricity,	232.55

Total Fuel and Light, \$5,864.04

Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds—

Carpentry and Painting,	\$2,659.35
Plumbing, etc.	1,019.36
Lumber, Brick etc.	199.78
Flags and Flag Staffs	32.00
Janitors' Supplies,	246.80
Laundry,	.94
Removal of Ashes, etc.,	97.75
Telephones,	58.93
All Other,	705.32

Total Maintenance of Buildings and
Grounds, \$5,020.23

Furniture and Furnishings—

Desks, Chairs, etc.,	\$352.19
Clocks,	41.00
Other Furnishings	172.80

Total Furniture and Furnishings, \$565.99

Other Expenses—

Diplomas and Graduation	
Exercises,	\$23.20
All Other,	3.88

Total Other Expenses, 27.08

Medical Inspection—

School Physician,	\$414.00
Supplies, etc.,	9.04
File and Guides	43.50
Printing,	3.75

Lecture,	14.50
Visits of Nurse,	30.68
Dental Clinic, Equipment,	137.19
Dental Clinic, Supplies	3.65

Total Medical Inspection,	\$656.31

Total Payments,	\$67,926.58

Balance to Excess and Deficiency, 1913,	\$99.55

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT—HEDGE SCHOOL ADDITION.

Balance from 1912,	\$13,796.80
<i>Payments—</i>	
Contract for Building,	\$11,423.50
Contract for Heating and Plumbing,	731.00
Furniture and Furnishings,	963.90
Electrical Supplies and Labor,	47.98
Supervision,	535.05

Total Payments,	\$13,701.43

Balance Unexpended,	\$95.37

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT—NEW SCHOOL AND
FURNISHINGS.

Balance from 1912,	\$22,725.00
<i>Payments—</i>	
Contract for Building,	\$16,500.00
Contract for Heating and Plumbing,	1,327.00
Hardware,	349.48
Sewer,	57.27

Furniture and Furnishings	482.57
Miscellaneous Painting and Electrical Supplies,	107.03
Supervision, and Architects' Plans,	891.48
Grading, etc.,	781.42
Flag Pole,	30.00
	\$20,526.25
Total Payments,	\$2,198.75

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Appropriation,	\$1,000.00
Appropriation, Dog Tax, 1912,	1,154.98
	\$2,154.98
Total,	\$2,154.98
<i>Payments—</i>	
Cash to Treasurer Plymouth Public Library	2,154.98

PARK DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation,	\$1,500.00
Income from Morton Park Fund,	50.00
	\$1,550.00
Total,	\$1,550.00
<i>Payments—</i>	
General—	
Salaries and Wages,	\$1,006.95
Teams,	112.72
Loam,	147.65
Shrubs,	5.87
Printing,	5.05
All Other,	217.09
	\$1,495.33
Total General,	\$1,495.33

Bathing Beaches—

Salaries and Wages,	\$50.00
Hardware and Plumbing,	4.60

Total Bathing Beaches,	\$54.60

Total Payments,	\$1,549.93

Balance to Excess and Deficiency, 1913,	.07

TRAINING GREEN.

Appropriation,	\$185.00
<i>Payments—</i>	
Salaries and Wages,	\$161.85
Loam,	8.00
Teams,	4.25
All Other,	10.90

Total Payments,	\$185.00

SEXTON.

Appropriation,	\$125.00
<i>Payments—</i>	
Salary of Sexton,	\$125.00

MEMORIAL DAY.

Appropriation,	\$225.00
<i>Payments—</i>	
Observance of Memorial Day,	\$225.00

MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT.

Receipts to Estimated Receipts,	\$255.82
Appropriation,	\$1,000.00
From Revenue for Installation of Ac-	
counting System,	1,733.30
Appropriated from Contingent,	202.82
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Total,	\$2,936.12

Payments—

Salary of Moderator,	30.00
Committee of Fifteen Expenses,	32.25
Certifying Notes,	39.00
School House Bonds,	40.50
Sale of Herring Rights,	92.15
Damages to Persons and Personal Property,	202.00
Town Clock,	48.85
Printing Town Reports,	576.40
Repairs, Building in Town Square,	88.22
Expenses, Mary Brown Property,	12.00
Expenses, Indian Lands at Fresh Pond	29.20
Ringing Bells, July 4th,	6.00
Sale of School, Court and Bourne Streets,	6.25
Installation of Accounting System	1,733.30
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Total Payments,	\$2,936.12

WATER DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation,	\$15,000.00
Labor and Material, from Other Departments,	352.64
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Total,	\$15,352.64

<i>Payments—</i>	
Administration—	
Superintendent,	\$1,500.00
Assistant Superintendent,	500.00
Registrar,	750.00
Clerical Assistance,	6.86
Printing, Stationery and Postage,	144.05
Telephone,	43.50
All Other,	311.81
Total Administration,	\$3,256.22
General—	
Labor,	\$3,842.78
Teams,	371.20
Pipe and Fittings,	903.02
Meters and Fittings,	845.52
Freight and Express,	64.52
Equipment and Repairs,	332.90
Hay and Grain,	138.40
All Other,	183.61
Total General,	\$6,681.95
Pumping Station—	
Engineers,	\$1,866.62
Boiler and Pumps,	27.79
Oil, Waste and Packing,	85.55
Coal,	974.50
Buildings,	415.05
All Other,	645.19
Total Pumping Station,	\$4,014.70
Service Connections—	
Labor,	\$84.98
Pipe and Fittings,	279.58
Total Service Connections,	\$364.56

Extensions—

Labor,	\$521.29
Pipe and Fittings,	471.36
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Total Extensions,	\$992.65
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Total Payments,	\$15,310.08
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency, 1913,	\$42.56

OAK GROVE AND VINE HILLS CEMETERIES.

Receipts credited to Estimated Receipts,	\$2,447.58
Appropriation,	\$4,800.00
Income from Trust Funds,	551.52
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Total,	\$5,351.52

Payments—

Superintendent,	\$727.50
Labor,	2,929.30
Teams,	421.69
Loam,	259.49
Trees, Shrubs, etc.,	129.02
Tools,	60.64
Telephone,	18.00
All Other,	391.25
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Total Payments,	\$4,936.89
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency, 1913,	414.63

BURIAL HILL.

Receipts credited to Estimated Receipts,	\$90.32
Appropriation,	\$1,000.00
Income from Trust Funds,	29.88
Total,	\$1,029.88

Payments—

Superintendent,	\$55.00
Labor,	528.45
Teams,	32.53
Loam,	4.00
Trees, Shrubs, etc.,	10.02
Tools,	9.85
Coppering Old Stones,	148.65
All Other,	130.43
Total Payments,	\$918.93
Balance to Excess and Deficiency, 1913,	\$110.95

CHILTONVILLE, MANOMET, CEDARVILLE AND SOUTH POND CEMETERIES.

Receipts credited to Estimated Receipts	\$63.88
Balance from 1912,	\$62.47
Appropriation,	100.00
Total,	\$162.47

Payments—

Labor,	\$108.50
Teams,	4.31
Loam,	12.00

Trees, Shrubs, etc.,	11.94
All Other,	14.50
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Total Payments	\$151.25
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency, 1913,	11.32

OAK GROVE AND VINE HILLS CEMETERIES—
WATER PIPE.

Balance from 1912,	\$86.98
Appropriation,	300.00
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Total,	\$386.98
<i>Payments—</i>	
Labor, Pipe and Fittings,	\$360.42
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Balance Unexpended,	\$26.56

OAK GROVE AND VINE HILLS CEMETERIES—
AVENUES.

Balance from 1912,	\$21.30
<i>Payments—</i>	
Labor,	\$18.54
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Balance Unexpended,	\$2.76

TOWN DEBT AND INTEREST.

Receipts credited to Estimated Receipts,	\$2,603.58
Appropriation,	\$50,000.00
Appropriated from Contingent,	691.33
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Total,	\$50,691.33

Payments—

Interest—

Temporary Tax Loans,	\$3,620.02
Sewer Loans,	877.50
School Loans,	1,522.50
Other General Loans,	2,233.75
Water Loans,	4,380.00
State Tax,	27.96
County Tax,	112.94

Total Interest,	\$12,774.67
Town Debt—	
Sewer Loans,	\$2,750.00
School Loans,	6,800.00
Other General Loans,	13,700.00
Water Loans,	14,666.66

Total Town Debt,	\$37,916.66

Total Payments,	\$50,691.33

CONTINGENT ACCOUNT.

Appropriation,	\$5,000.00
From Road Construction,	700.00
From Sidewalks,	500.00
From Snow Removal,	877.37
From Health Department,	221.77
From Inland Fisheries,	297.50

Total,	\$7,596.64
Transfers from Contingent—	
To Selectmens Department,	\$25.71
To Assessors' Plans,	50.23
To Law Department,	455.75
To Police Department,	259.74

To Rifle Range,	290.88
To Power Sprayer,	6.20
To Tree Warden's Department,	33.30
To Forest Warden's Department,	624.59
To Maintenance of Public Sanitaries,	93.20
To Construction of Public Sanitaries,	123.20
To Roads and Bridges,	4,202.03
To Street Line Survey,	46.95
To Street Sprinkling,	147.61
To Street Lighting,	41.10
To Harbor Master's Department,	2.00
To Poor Department,	81.88
To Aid to Mothers with Dependent Children,	218.12
To Miscellaneous Account,	202.82
To Town Debt and Interest,	691.33
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Total Transfers,	\$7,596.64

SCHEDULE C.

BALANCE SHEET, JANUARY 1, 1914.

Revenue Accounts.

Herbert W. Bartlett, col. tax of 1912, \$18,048.69		Overlay,	\$6,353.84
Herbert W. Bartlett, col. tax of 1913, 48,851.98		Reserve Account,	448.95
		Temporary Tax Loans, 1913,	30,000.00
Uncollected Taxes,	\$66,900.67	Miscellaneous Tailings Account, 1911,	
N. Reeves Jackson, Collector,		Pay Rolls, Forest Warden,	\$349.61
Water Rates, 1911,		Pay Rolls, Snow Removal,	39.24
Pipe and Labor, 1911,		Pay Rolls, Roads and Bridges,	207.34
Water Rates, 1912,		All Other,	26.99
Pipe and Labor, 1912,			
Water Rates, 1913,	14.90	Total,	\$623.18
Pipe and Labor, 1913,	7,955.36	Unappropriated Revenue,	
	143.45	Dog Tax from County,	
		Income from Funds, Unexpended,	
Uncollected Water Rates, etc.,	\$7,928.89	O. C. Nat'l Bank Stock Invst,	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts,	\$3,971.00	Morton Park Fund,	
State Aid,	137.00	Total,	\$75.00
Soldiers Burials,	72.00	Departmental Balances,	
Military Aid, one half,		Pilgrim Wharf,	\$9.65
Total,		Cemeteries, Water Pipe,	26.56
Overdrafts,	\$72.00	Cemeteries, Avenues,	2.76
Soldiers' Relief,	2,838.53		
Total,	\$2,910.53	Total,	38.97
		Excess and Deficiency,	
		Deficiency of 1913,	\$43,200.17
			875.78
		Balance,	\$42,324.39
		Non Revenue Cash for Revenue Purposes,	956.78
			\$81,920.09

Non Revenue Accounts.

Cash, Loans Authorized, Non Revenue Cash for Revenue Purposes,	\$4,937.53 1,467.76 956.78	Departmental Balances—	
Sale of Armory, Fire Department, Motor Apparatus, Forest Warden, Auto Truck, Health Dept. Land for Dump, Highway Construction, Main Street Extension Alterations, Drinking Fountain, Shore Property, Robbins Estate, Poor Dept. Sampson Estate, Hedge School Addition, New School and Furnishings, Old School, Court and Bourne Sts.,	66.54 68.64 200.00 93.30 434.17 250.00 100.00 538.92 95.37 2,198.75 1,950.00	\$1,366.38	
Total,		\$7,362.07	
Funded Debt Balancing Account,	215,533.20	\$16,000.00 2,100.00 1,500.00 17,000.00 4,000.00 800.00 18,000.00 4,000.00 47,800.00 104,333.20	\$215,533.20
Trust and Investment Funds,	33,358.55	\$2,000.00 730.00 1,350.00 500.00 1,106.79 22,671.76 5,000.00	\$33,358.55
Total,		\$256,253.82	\$256,253.82

SCHEDULE D.

EXCESS AND DEFICIENCY, 1913.

Charges.

Deficit in Revenue Account,	\$3,601.08
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Credits.

Departmental Balances—

Accounting Department,	\$88.64
Treasury Department,	67.59
Tax Collector's Department,	3.51
Assessors' Department,	259.24
Town Clerks' Department,	54.87
Election and Registration,	84.74
Maintenance of Town House,	461.76
Fire Department,	338.06
Sealer of Weights and Measures,	78.26
Moth Suppression,	.36
Shell Fish Department,	100.00
Sewer Maintenance,	228.50
Sidewalks,	7.38
Snow Removal,	87.87
Aid to Mothers with Dependent Children,	185.54
School Department,	99.55
Park Department,	.07
Water Department,	42.56
Oak Grove and Vine Hills Cemeteries,	414.63
Burial Hill,	110.95
C. M. C. and S. P. Cemeteries,	11.22
Total Credits,	\$2,725.30
Net Deficiency, see Balance Sheet.	\$875.78

SCHEDULE E.

REVENUE ACCOUNT, 1913.

Charges.

Total Appropriations,	\$272,269.20
Deductions—	
Estimated Receipts,	\$75,239.62
Manomet Fire Station,	5.56
Manomet Road,	14.38
South Street School Lot,	1.44
Old High School Lot,	283.52
Total Deductions,	\$75,544.52
Net Amount to be Assessed,	\$196,724.68
Shortage in Amount Assessed for Bank Tax	164.23
Shortage in Estimated Receipts (See statement)	3,437.45
	\$200,326.36

Credits.

Assessor's Warrant, 1913,	\$196,724.68
Addition to 1911 Warrant,	.60
Total amount Assessed for Revenue,	\$196,725.28
Deficit in Revenue (see Excess and Deficiency, 1913)	3,601.08
	\$200,326.36

SCHEDULE F.

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS.

Charges.

Amounts estimated in making up Tax Warrant—

Corporation Tax from State,	\$23,304.35
National Bank Tax from State,	1,179.83
Forest Warden's Department,	87.66
Sealer of Weights and Measures Department,	100.00
Health Department,	350.00
Sewer Department,	1,350.00
Highways,	1,500.00
Poor Department,	1,800.00
Town Debt and Interest,	2,300.00
Water Department,	38,000.00
Cemeteries,	3,367.78
Miscellaneous,	1,900.00
Total Estimated Receipts,	\$75,239.62

Credits.

Amounts actually received—

Corporation Tax from State,	\$18,444.92
National Bank Tax from State,	1,238.65
Sealer of Weights and Measures,	91.37
Health Department,	357.13
Sewer Department,	1,168.61
Highways,	888.93
Poor Department,	2,479.37
Town Debt and Interest,	2,803.58
Water Department,	38,081.47
Cemeteries,	2,586.14

Miscellaneous—

Street Railway Excise Tax,	\$1,231.49
Licenses and Permits,	386.25
Court Fines,	516.32
Moth Assessment,	617.25
Other Departmental,	169.87
Unclassified,	255.82
Herring Streams,	485.00
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Total Miscellaneous,	\$3,662.00
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Total Actual Receipts,	\$71,802.17
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Deficiency in Estimated Receipts,	\$3,437.45
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(See Revenue Account)

SCHEDULE C.

Summary of Outstanding Indebtedness, January 1, 1914, and
amounts due for Principal and Interest in 1914.

LOANS.	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1913.	Added	Payments	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1914	Principal 1914	Interest 1914
Fire Engine	\$3,150.00		\$1,050.00	\$2,100.00	\$1,050.00	\$63.00
South Street Engine House	1,050.00		1,050.00	16,000.00	3,000.00	640.00
Engine House	19,000.00		3,000.00	1,500.00		60.00
Armory	1,500.00			1,750.00	17,000.00	618.75
Sewer	18,750.00			1,000.00	4,000.00	1,000.00
Warren Avenue Sewer	5,000.00			800.00	800.00	800.00
Macadamizing	1,600.00			4,500.00	18,000.00	30.00
Main Street Extension	22,500.00			2,000.00	4,500.00	810.00
Harbor Improvement	6,000.00			4,000.00	2,000.00	105.00
School	44,600.00	10,000.00	6,800.00	47,800.00	7,800.00	1,677.50
Real Estate	400.00		400.00			
Playground	900.00			900.00		
Water	118,999.86		14,666.66	104,333.20	14,666.66	3,813.00
		\$10,000.00		\$37,916.66		
				\$215,633.20	\$35,816.66	\$7,967.25

SCHEDULE H.

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS.

Deposited in the Plymouth Five Cents Savings Bank.

William H. Nelson,	\$625 00
Fannie Goodwin Bates,	400 00
Adelaide Reed,	105 80
Russell Tomlinson,	236 76
Betsey C. Bagnell,	228 37
Lydia W. Chandler,	254 43
Curtis Howard,	623 49
Sarah F. Bagnell,	130 02
Rebecca D. Ryder,	646 61
A. A. Whiting,	381 26
James Reed,	471 79
Charles Holmes,	195 73
Louisa S. Jackson,	201 64
Judith S. Jackson,	446 94
John Donley,	101 46
David Drew,	111 11
Mary J. Brown,	50 28
Mary V. Lewis,	247 34
Priscilla S. Hedge,	215 69
Frederick Webber,	85 07
Nancie C. Wood,	1,107 57
Joshua Atwood,	108 91
Ichabod Shaw,	341 71
Edwin Morey,	578 78
Waldron and Dunham,	224 35
Timothy T. Eaton,	156 40
Heman Cobb,	210 21

Thomas Sampson,	207 25
Ephraim B. Holmes,	554 45
Lydia E. Jackson,	214 97
Jacob Jackson,	111 86
Charlotte R. Bearce,	214 91
Washburn Portion Lot No. 42,	162 30
Helena B. Rich,	108 09
Winslow Rickard,	106 56
John Eddy,	103 28
Helen Covington,	208 85
Freeman E. Wells,	159 35
Eliza J. Burt,	157 96
David L. Harlow,	103 50
Benjamin Swift,	100 95
Ellis Benson,	102 20
James Deacon,	108 44
Ansel F. Fish,	104 35
Ellis and Freeman,	105 38
Taylor and Foss,	103 34
Mary A. Minter,	127 41
Drew Lots,	636 69
Elizabeth M. Ward,	207 73
Edward W. Bradford,	156 24
Harvey Lot No. 1365,	105 18
Ephraim Churchill,	26 77
Franklin B. Holmes,	102 91
Linus B. Thomas,	53 06
Ephraim S. Morton,	104 12
Merriam Lot,	208 24
B. O. Strong,	77 08
John C. Cave,	102 08
Winslow Brewster Standish,	103 08
Calvin S. Damon,	157 60
Finney and Churchill,	105 08
Edward B. Hayden,	127 04

H. N. P. Hubbard,	75 52
Anderson Lot,	152 06
Sylvanus Churchill,	52 02
Nancy L. Pratt,	52 02
Burgess P. Terry,	126 77
William and P. H. Williams,	103 02
Increase Robinson,	103 02
August H. Lucas,	153 00
Edward Morton,	102 00
Benjamin Pierce,	51 00
Alfred F. Arnold,	102 00
Nathaniel H. Morton,	102 00
Charles H. Holmes,	102 00
Daniel Hintchcliffe,	102 00
Samuel Nelson,	102 00
Nathaniel Russell,	204 00
Sumner Leonard,	101 00
Frederick Dittmar,	101 00
Emeline Landy,	100 00
John F. Hoyt,	125 00
Pope, Hatch, Atwood, Eldridge,	150 00
Neamiah Savery,	100 00
Thomas A. Holsboro,	150 00
John C. Ross,	200 00
Archabold McLean,	50 00
George L. Lyon,	150 00
Phineus Pierce Lot and Paty Tomb,	200 00
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Total Deposited in Plymouth Five Cents Savings Bank,	\$17,036 45

Deposited in Plymouth Savings Bank.

Morton D. Andrews,	\$518 12
William H. Nelson,	625 00
Thomas B. Bartlett,	259 98

Rebecca F. Sampson,	177	41
Katherine E. Sever,	302	26
Mary F. Wood,	115	26
Cordelia Savery,	110	82
William Ross,	254	31
Putnam Kimball,	330	19
John Gooding,	380	86
Schyler Sampson,	221	31
R. B. Hall,	104	21
Fanny Sylvester,	116	49
E. A. Spooner,	111	59
George Hayward,	326	73
George S. Tolman,	111	10
Elizabeth S. Tinkham,	103	19
Danforth and Thurber,	215	22
William Bartlett,	330	11
Daniel H. Paulding,	220	29
John Morissey,	206	31
Oliver T. Wood,	104	15
Sarah A. Waldron,	158	34
Sarah V. Kendrick,	52	07
Phoebe P. Ellis,	27	01
George E. and Carrie M. Benson,	152	98
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Total deposited in Plymouth Savings Bank,	\$5,635	

NATHANIEL MORTON PARK FUND.

Deposited in the Plymouth Savings Bank, \$2,000 00

MURDOCK POOR AND SCHOOL FUND.

Deposited in the Plymouth Savings Bank, 730 00

FRANCIS LEBARRON POOR AND SCHOOL FUND.

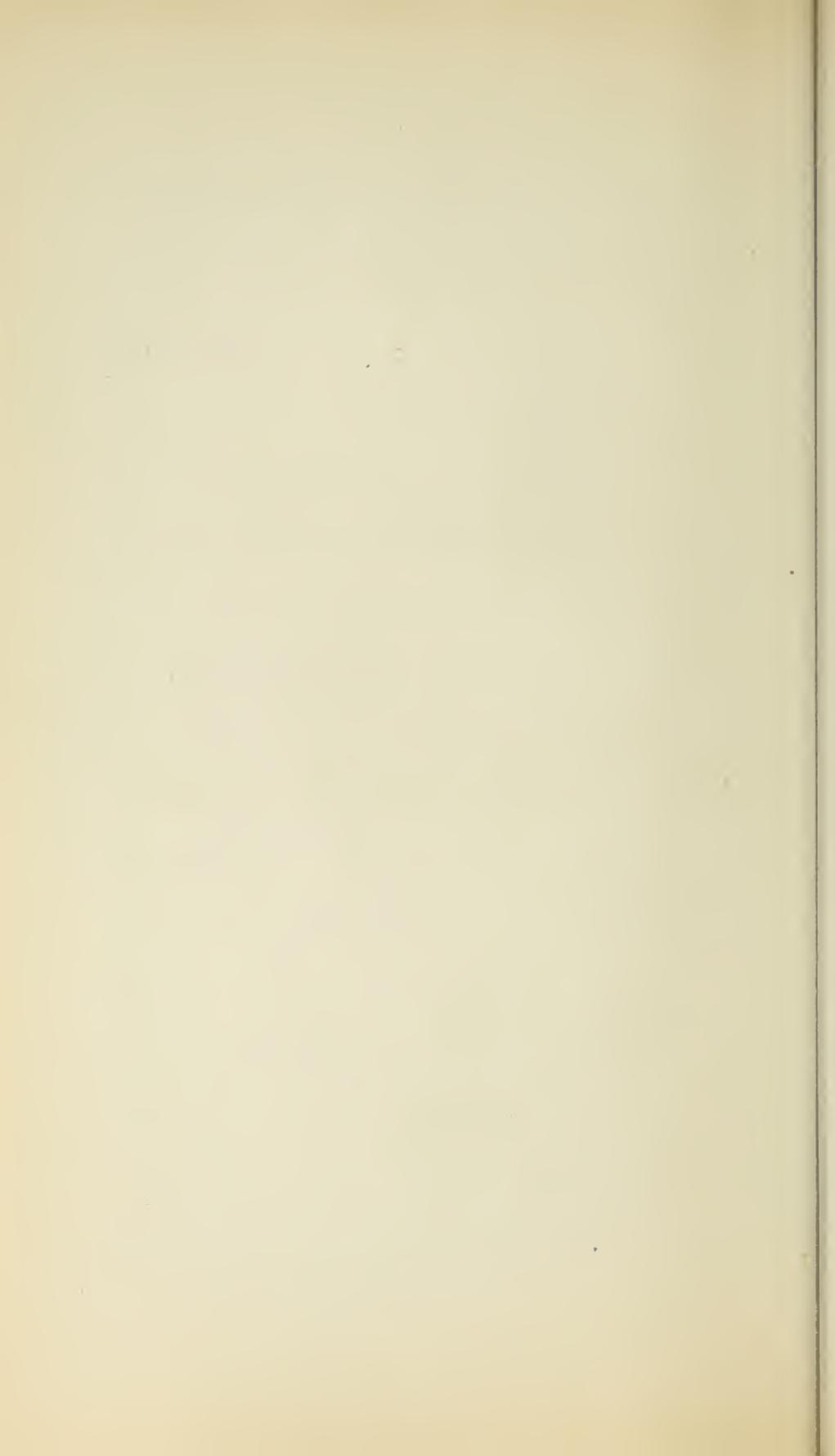
Deposited in the Plymouth Savings Bank,	\$675 00
Deposited in the Plymouth Five Cents	
Savings Bank,	675 00
Total,	\$1,350 00

CHARLES HOLMES POOR FUND.

Deposited in the Plymouth Five Cents Savings Bank,	\$500 00
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WARREN BURIAL HILL CEMETERY FUND.

Deposited in the Plymouth Savings Bank,	\$1,000 00
Deposited in the Plymouth Five Cents Savings Bank,	106 79
Total,	\$1,106 79



ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN CLERK

Births, Deaths and Marriages

FOR THE YEAR

1913

DEATHS REGISTERED IN PLYMOUTH IN 1913

Date.	Name.	Age			Cause of Death.	Name of Parents.
		Y	M	D		
Jan. 1	Michael Glynn, Martin,	83	0	0	Incarcerated hernia from birth non-closure of foramen ovalis	Michael Glynn and William L. Martin and Rose Savard
2	John C. Ross,	74	11	12	Cerebral hemorrhage (died in Boston)	William Ross and Isabella Campbell
3	Hannah Lynch,	91	0	0	Oedema of lungs	Timothy O'Brien and James Crowley
4	Gertrude M. Lewis,	28	0	0	Pulmonary tuberculosis (died in Hunting- ton, Conn.)	Charles H. Davis and Cordelia Scott
5	Charles W. Lamman,	67	0	25	Angina pectoris	Nathaniel C. Lamman and Beulah Simmonds
6	Ruth Harris,	6	0	9	Congenital heart Brights disease	John A. Harris and Frances E. Weston
6	Sylvester Davyee,	75	6	26	Bright's disease	Johnson Davee and Phoebe Finney
10	Samuel Bradford,	84	0	0	Apoplexy	Samuel Bradford and Lucy Gibbs
11	Julia Etta Knight,	37	14	14	Pneumonia	John R. Brailey and Julia A. L. Pittsley
15	Hosea C. Bartlett,	86	2	0	Pneumonia	Charles Bartlett and Lucinda Cornish
15	Charles Henry Holmes,	67	9	29	Heart disease	Isaac B. Holmes and Lucy Wadsworth
16	Emerine Landy,	68	8	2	Heart diseases (died in Dorchester)	Granville Griffin and Rebecca Holmes
17	Mary Madeline Dries,	60	3	10	Capillary bronchitis	Peter A. Dries and Martha Perry
18	Herbert Edward Knight,	0	0	12	Premature birth	Henry H. Knight and Julia E. Braley
18	George Washington Taylor,	80	3	0	Pneumonia	Joseph Taylor and Sarah Maxim
21	James B. Warren,	66	0	0	Arterio sclerosis (died in Brooklyn, N. Y.)	George Warren and Elizabeth Hedge
22	Lydia Thomas Nelson,	68	2	29	Locomotor Ataxia	Cornelius Briggs and Sarah W. Harlow
23	Dorothy Danforth Raymond,	1	6	8	Accidental poisoning	Frank A. Raymond and Ruth E. Thomas
23	Elnathan Benson,	60	9	28	Myoeritis (died in Bridgewater)	Sheldon Benson and Charlotte King
24	Chester R. Edes,	29	6	17	General tuberculosis	Edwin L. Edes and Mary F. Raymond
29	Anna Augusta Cashen,	53	11	15	Diabetes mellitus	Thomas Gaffney and Ellen Leaghey
31	Herbert C. Churchill,	54	4	25	Pistol wound in head (died in Whitman)	William Churchill and Emily Tribble
Feb. 1	John E. Blaisdell,	80	0	0	Broncho-pneumonia (died in Forbboro)	Ebenezer Blaisdell and Mary Emery
3	George W. Morey,	55	1	24	Drowned (died in Philadelphia)	George Morey and Margaret Coyle
4	Harriet Sampson,	64	0	0	Paresis	John B. Picard and Felitic Young
6	Charles W. Sherman,	27	10	5	Acute Nephritis	Charles H. Sherman and Mary M. Douglas
10	Lucretia B. Blackmer,	76	1	9	Paralysis of throat	Clement Bates and Betsey Burgess
9	Fred A. Gale,	31	3	25	Pulmonary tuberculosis (died in Rutland)	Warren S. Gale and Louisa Herbert
10	Ellen Finn Bell,	80	0	0	Valvular heart disease	_____ Finn and _____
11	Augustus Sears,	81	4	30	Fracture of hip	Thomas Sears and _____
13	Stillborn,	—	—	—	Still born	_____ and _____
18	George H. Haskins,	81	5	24	Paralysis following cerebral hemorrhage	Nathan Haskins and Keziah D. Wade

11	Marshall Hall Briand,	63	11	6	Uraemia chronic and acute nephritis (died in New York)	Oliver Briard and Helen M. Chase
18	Martha H. Holmes,	63	2	0	Acute articular rheumatism (died in Taunton)	Charles T. Holmes and Harriet Bartlett
19	Charlotte A. Burbank,	62	11	5	Hyponephroma (died in Boston)	Lewis Peterson and Charlotte Mantor
19	Seth W. Party,	73	9	26	Cerebral hemorrhage	Ephraim Party and Martha Morton
20	Sara Ann Sibley,	67	6	23	Disuse of heart	Henry Timmerman and <u>Mary Johnson</u>
21	Mary B. Packard,	45	8	0	Gall stones	Norman McSen and Mary Johnson
21	Isabella H. Finney,	78	6	4	Myocarditis (died in Avon)	David Holmes and Esther Deton
22	Nathan Winslow Douglas,	61	1	0	Chronic nephritis	Nathan K. Douglas and Angeline Thrasher
22	—	—	—	Still born	Thomas Keene and Betsey Goldthwait	
22	James S. Keene,	67	4	18	Paralysis (died in Whitman)	Harold E. Sampson and Rena G. Bartlett
23	Clarence R. Sampson,	0	6	20	Myxaedema	Samuel Highley and Eliza Hassall
23	Mary E. Fischer,	49	11	29	Cardiac and renal lesions	
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3	Almira Howard Morton,	31	4	15	Lobar pneumonia (died in Boston)	Henry H. Morton and Bathsheba K. Jackson
7	Mary S. Weston,	78	7	7	Cancer of stomach	Darius A. Weston and Paulina White
7	Frank A. Skinner,	60	7	26	Heart disease (died in Boston)	Sardius Skinner and Clara Strong
8	Genevieve Westgate,	18	10	26	Pulmonary tuberculosis	James Westgate and Albia Petit
9	Mary Clara Metz,	25	11	8	Phthisis (died in Kingston)	Joseph Metz and Annie Schmidt
10	William C. Mahoney,	47	10	10	Abscess of lung	Patrick Mahoney and Jane Allen
17	Manuel Motter,	0	2	5	Marasmus	Jessie Motter and Stella Costa
19	Sally A. Wilbur,	74	4	15	Intestinal nephritis	David Drew and Anne T. Burgess
19	John F. Casey,	47	3	22	Duodenal ulcer (died in Boston)	Michael Casey and Catherine Pickett
23	William Henry Harrison,	72	2	9	Chorea	Thomas Harrison and <u>Mercy M. Fddy</u>
25	Mercy Augusta Robbins,	72	2	9	Organic disease of heart (died in Dorchester)	Henry H. Robbins and Mercy M. Fddy
25	Rachel Mary Beretta Magno,	3	10	16	Diphtheria	Carlo Magno and Mary Desedes
26	Catherine Hackett,	38	11	26	Probably suicide by poisoning	Dennis Hackett and Ann McGinn
26	Betsy W. Smith,	81	3	18	Pneumonia	George W. Perry and Philean Wood
27	Jacob Stephan,	76	4	14	Cancer of stomach (died in Kingston)	<u>Stephan and Judith Sargent</u>
28	Waldo F. Currier,	44	0	0	Lobar pneumonia	Henry Currier and Natalie St. Pierre
28	Napoleon H. Vian,	52	10	0	Osteo Sarcoma (died in Fall River)	Napolean Vian and Natalie St. Pierre
30	Lillian B. Bartlett,	78	7	26	Influenza (died in Mead, Utah)	Isaac Bartlett and Sarah Banks
30	Oliver E. Wood,	75	3	12	Angina pectoris (died in East Boston)	Oliver T. Wood and Mary H. Holmes
31	George Brewster Smith,	18	6	14	Crushed between bridge and load (died in Middleboro)	Patrick D. Smith and Mary Ann Brewster
 Apr.						
2	Mary Ann Whitmore,	85	6	18	Ulcers of duodenum (died in Whitman)	Benjamin Whitmore and Mary Gray
4	Priscilla Ann Barrows,	83	0	12	Pneumonia (died in Rockland)	William H. Burbank and Abigail S. Perkins
4	Isaac Morton Jackson,	60	6	27	Operation for gall stones	Isaac C. Jackson and Abby Rundlett

DEATHS—Continued.

	Date.	Name.	Age	Cause of Death.	Name of Parents.
			Y M D		
Apr.	7	Andrea Cattoli,	73 0 0	Cerebral hemorrhage	Edward Gattoli and Catherine Moody
	9	Julius Ludwig Rhul,	17 0 0	Phthisis (died in Tewksbury)	Ludwig Rhul and Mary Salent
	14	Antonio Borges,	1 8 2	Broncho Pneumonia	Manuel Borges and Mary Soares
	14	Nathaniel M. Davis,	66 7 26	Suicide	John R. Davis and Betsey Wishburn
	14	Mary E. Perkins,	80 0 0	Cardiac dilatation and valvular lesions	Homan Robbins and Mary A. Spear
	16	Simon A. Landry,	34 8 11	Hemorrhage into brain	Jeffrey Landry and Eliza Boudrot
	19	Fred W. Bartlett,	39 4 19	Abdominal abscess	George D. and Flora Dawes
	20	Stillborn,	— — —	Still born	Manuel Peters and _____
	20	Manuel Peters,	35 0 0	Acute nephritis	George W. Atwood and Abbie Barrows
	21	Oliver Forest Atwood,	43 6 0	Aortic regurgitation	Albert Finney and Lucinda Thomas
	24	Charles Harlow Finney,	77 5 26	Cerebral hemorrhage	Charles N. Hunt and Mary Hume
	24	Fred E. Hunt,	52 3 1	Paralysis from cerebral hemorrhage	John Kingsley and Frances Lucinda
	23	Mary Kelly,	64 8 0	Valvular disease of heart	Manuel J. Pena and _____
	30	Henry Pena,	23 0 0	Lobar pneumonia	Andrew Burns and Christina Ewart
May	4	William Burns,	81 11 10	Chronic nephritis	Henry Gould and Mary McCarthy
	5	Sarah A. Bridgman,	42 2 21	Apoplexy (died in Boston)	John Cabral and Antonia Silva
	10	Joseph Cabral,	0 0 5	Convulsions	Freeman Cahoon and _____ Gurney
	13	Andrew Jackson Freeman Cahoon,	79 0 8	Exhaustion following fracture of femur	Robert Lutz and Frances Lucinda
	14	Frank Lutz,	42 0 0	Probably perforation of ulcers in abdomen, final cavity	Daniel H. Perkins and Caroline M. Sampson
	15	Lillian Caroline Perkins,	47 6 11	Carcinoma of Uterus	Hughie McKinnon and Jessie Campbell
	15	Malcolm McKinnon,	64 9 14	Endocarditis	William Hall and Susan Bagwell
	15	John Frederick Hall,	76 0 23	Angina pectoris	John Washburn and Nancy Barnes
	16	Frank Washburn,	78 6 11	Myocardial weakness	(died in Orange, N. J.)
	17	Charles P. Lombard,	2 hours	Endocarditis (died in Boston)	George Wood and Susan Nickerson
	17	Ella Adelaide Holmes,	67 11 8	Prematurity (died in Boston)	Ephraim Lombard and Mary Elizabeth Hall
	17	Henry Farris Stoddard,	58 8 15	Arterio sclerosis affecting heart	Benjamin Ward and Elizabeth M. Perkins
	22	Isabella Clementson,	47 3 12	Pernicious anemia	John T. Stoddard and Elizabeth Farris
	24	Rosella Eugenia Braunecker,	72 0 0	Cancer of bowel (died in Welland, Ont.)	Patrick Cosgrove and Bridget White
	26	Ceaser Bergonzini,	47 0 0	Cancer of stomach	Peter Bergonzini and Adriana Christofori
	27	Henry Brewster Fox,	3 4 0	Intestinal nephritis	Alfred Fox and Emma S. Brewster
	27	Mary Bent,	0 1 9	Chronic Bright's disease	Antone Bent and Emma J. Velder
			0 5 5	Erysipelas of face	
				Acute gastro enteritis	

May	29	Mirano Santas,	0	0	16	Thrush	Mirano Santas and Mary Concessa
	31	Abbie A. Jewett,	70	10	8	Abdominal carcinoma	Samuel M. Whitten and Harriet Bartlett
	26	Susan Bryant,	75	4	11	Arterio sclerosis (died in Taunton)	David Sunner and Mary Tufts
June	7	Louis Carosetti,	5	7	16	Fracture of skull	Antone Carosetti and Bertha Lamborghini
	8	Sarah F. Newhall,	68	9	29	Passive congestion of lungs	Freeman R. Cahon and Sarah Bartlett
	16	Mary Watson,	79	6	15	Broncho pneumonia (died in Westboro)	David Johnston and _____
	16	Antonio Hemiques,	32	1	0	Acute transverse myelitis (died in Bridge-	Jose Henriques and _____
	17	William T. Hatton,	78	6	26	Peniculous anaemia	William Hatton and Rhoda Dean
	20	James Howard Finney,	57	3	5	Glycosuria (died in Boston)	Ephraim Finney and Susan Churchill
	21	Antonio Di Pietro,	1	0	15	Cholera infantum	_____
	22	Mary Alberghini,	0	0	3	Convulsions	Louis Alberghini and Delma Bigillo
	22	Louisa Corsianni,	39	4	28	Cerebral embolism	John Longrie and Lucy Balloni
	22	Pauline Mello,	53	4	28	Multiple sarcoma	Louis Cochi and Zabine Mello
	23	Catharine Harlow,	76	9	27	Apoplexia	Nathaniel C. Covington and Catharine D.
	26	Molina Q. Sampson,	74	9	1	Cerebral hemorrhage	Burbank
	26	Joseph Andrade,	0	3	8	Acute indigestion	Melzar Pierce and Polly Foster
	27	Benjamin Terry, Jr.,	79	2	13	Chronic bronchitis	Joseph Andrade and Mary Landry
	27	Priscilla H. Brown,	35	3	6	Uraemic convulsions	Benjamin Terry and Mercy D. Perry
	27	Still born,	—	—	—	—	Iehabod Wood and Mercy D. Perry
	29	Jessie A. Swales,	32	0	0	Endocarditis	Henry Duthie and Elizabeth H. Gibbs
July	1	Joseph A. Pirani,	61	0	0	Myelitis	Angelo Pirani and Annie Pioppi
	4	Donald Leslie Wood,	0	0	15	Congenital malformation	Clinton L. Wood and Margaret McDonald
	5	Homer Chester Warner,	9	1	13	Accidental drowning	Fred C. Warner and Josephine Schraff
	5	George H. Chase,	80	7	28	Pneumonia	Syrianus Chase and Hannah Holmes
	6	Charles Dean Bacon,	72	10	16	Arterio sclerosis (died in No Attleboro)	Dean Bacon and _____ Smith
	6	Charles Wesley Cable,	48	6	23	Disease of heart	Charles Cable and Mary E. Weaver
	7	Larnerd S. B. Barrows,	90	3	29	Puerperal eclampsia	Nathaniel Barrows and Harriet Newell
	9	Josephina Morrini,	44	2	1	Premature birth	Louis Cochi and Isabella Mello
	16	Mary Morrini,	0	0	7	Heart disease	Vincent Morrini and Josephine Cocei
	16	Alfred P. Browne,	72	0	0	Cerebral hemorrhage	Parker Browne and Mary _____
	19	Laura Dewey Russell,	79	11	15	Pulmonary tuberculosis	Andrew Russell and Laura Dewey
	21	Lillian Picard,	21	5	21	Arterio sclerosis	John Picard and Margaret Grimes
	21	Louisa B. Lapham,	81	6	14	Carcinoma of stomach	Ephraim Lucas and Sally Loring
	22	Dekla Christ,	40	2	14	Peritonitis	Henry Brenner and Annie Witzbürger
	26	Jessie M. Coville,	45	11	16	Chronic indigestion	Bartlett Coville and Lydia Newell
	26	Jessie Rodrigue,	0	4	11	Old age	John Rodriguez and Mary Gloria
	27	Tilden Pierce,	101	7	5	Accidental drowning	John Pierce and Betsy Burgess
	23	Francis E. Murray,	17	3	1	—	Sylvester Murray and Mary McTwenney
	24	Manuel Parada,	0	1	13	Acute gastro enteritis	Frank Parada and Emilia Aves

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July 31	Webster Abercrombie Snow,	0 8 26	Acute gastro enteritis	Benjamin B. Snow and Edith B. Abercrombie
Aug.				
	Joaquin Estevez,	38	Hemorrhage and peritonitis	John J. Lynn and Margaret M. Mahoney
	James F. Lynn,	41	0 0 Fracture of vertebra	Charles Collingill and Susan S. Hardy
	Charles G. Collingill,	29	3 20 Chronic Brights disease	Joseph Mederos and Mary Gloria
	Josephine Mederos,	0	4 24 Scarlet fever	Joseph F. Towns and Swinburn Haskins
	Isabella Pierce,	60	5 2 Nephritis	Frank Thomas and Mildred Appling
	Sarah Janette Paulding,	27	11 28 Pulmonary tuberculosis	James M. Nickerson and Hattie Swift
	Edna McFadden,	22	2 3 Tuberculosis of lungs	Henry W. Finney and May L. Harlow
	Henry Lesnoines Finney,	37	9 25 Acute appendicitis	John Hatton and Mary A. Green
	Sarah Jane Kay,	80	11 20 Chronic nephritis	William G. Russell and Mary E. Hedge
	Lydia Goodwin Allen,	58	11 9 Myocarditis (died in Canada)	Frank S. Dobbins and Emma S. Thayer
	Norman Bryant Robbins,	0	8 10 Neociditis	John Saunders and Betsy Sherman
	Priscilla S. Williams,	75	3 18 Cardiac lesions and nephritis	Edward Morton and Priscilla Huestin
	Eunice Morton,	80	5 19 Valvular heart disease	John Hely and Mary Carey
	Dora A. Hely,	55	0 0 Carechoma of sigmoid (died in Biddeford, Maine)	William Colburn and Nabbie Reed
	Sarah Brown,	91	10 26 Chronic cardiac and renal disease	Patrick Dugan and Elizabeth McCabe
	Patrick J. Dugan,	58	3 12 Heart disease	Ferdinando Vecchi and Benilde
	Columbo Vecchi,	0	2 Diarrhoea	Ellis Samson and Sarah Balou
	Ellis Sampson,	80	7 0 Cerebral hemorrhage	Richard Pope and Eunice Churchill
	Addie F. Hatch,	70	7 0 Valvular heart disease	Joseph W. Knight and Sarah E. Kingman
	Alice A. Raymond,	65	5 25 Chronic nephritis	George H. Cannon and Minerva B. Par-
	Mary P. Sprague,	59	0 0 Cerebral hemorrhage (died in Boston)	rington
Sept.				
	Virginia May Fratus,	0	5 11 Cholera infantum	Joseph Fratus and Clara C. Shaw
	Jacob H. Moise,	79	6 23 Cancer of stomach	Samuel Morse and Sarah Hibbard
	Elma Borgartti,	1	4 18 Gastro enteritis	Antonio Borgartti and Clementina Manilli
	Katherine M. Comisky,	78	0 0 Chronic nephritis	Michael Dorsey and Bridget Wall
	Manuel Medez Medeiros,	0	2 8 Cholera infantum	Antonio Medeiros and Mary J. Medeiros
	Joseph Bergomini,	12	hours	Angelo Bergomini and Ada Malaguti
	Thomas Ryan,	90	1 9 Cystitis	Thomas Ryan and Mary Duncan
	LaBlanc,	30	minutes	Leo LeBlanc and Annie Bouchie
	Charles Alfred Northrup,	39	6 15 Chronic Brights disease	James A. Northrup and Margaret Lemmon

Sept.	27	Patrick Donovan,	75	1	3	Paralysis	comatose	Patrick Donovan and Sarah Kerin
	28	William C. Kierstead,	23	7	11	Diabetic	coma	Andrew Kierstead and Mary A. Scott
	30	Everett F. Sherman,	87	5	17	Apoplexy		Samuel Sherman and Eleanor Covington
Oct.	1	Eugene T. Robbins,	53	10	0	Cerebral hemorrhage (died in So. Boston)	Edmund Robbins and Rosilda Oldham	
	2	Mattie J. Gale,	68	0	0	Valvular disease of heart	Robert S. Gale and Betsy Peasley	
	7	Margaret E. Sullivan,	29	5	23	Double pneumonia	Joseph J. Rogan and Jennie King	
	8	Cynthia J. Vickery,	27	0	0	Typhoid fever and pneumonia	James Raymond and Lucinda Westgate	
	9	Anaise Fontaine,	63	7	0	Senile decay following operation	Eusebie Ballard and Virginie Durand	
	18	—	—	—	—	Stillborn	Henry Pina and Carlota Sieveira	
	17	—	—	0	1	Acute indigestion	Isaac S. Holmes and Deborah K. Rickard	
	18	Pina,	70	6	5	Organic valvular heart disease	George Warren and Elizabeth Hedge	
	18	Samuel Nelson Holmes,	72	4	28	Arterio sclerosis (died in New York)	Henry H. Eddy and _____ Simmons	
	26	Anna White Warren,	70	9	0	Tonsilitis and nephritis	Antonio Preton and Clementa Govoni	
	29	Harriet E. Robbins,	0	1	26	Chronic indigestion	Calvin Perkins and Bersey Barrows	
	30	William Pretoni,	70	0	0	Carcinoma gastric (died in Colorado)	Patrick Fagan and _____	
	30	Lauria Ann Benson,	39	9	0	Peritonitis	Antonio Dante and Clementa Candini	
	31	Henry Patrick Fagan,	0	2	26	Acute indigestion		
	31	Guidetti Danti,						
Nov.	7	Susan M. Dugan,	25	10	11	General septicaemia	Erastus Johnson and Susan Westgate	
	11	James W. Lannan,	56	0	0	Valvular disease of heart	George F. Lannan and Catherine Maguire	
	12	Sarah E. Whiting,	74	3	23	Heart disease (died in Kingston)	Francis J. Goddard and Caroline Harlow	
	14	Richard O. Leary,	70	0	0	Cancer of tongue and throat	William O. Leary and Margaret Fraher	
	16	Edwin B. Smith,	85	7	2	Apoplexy	Stephen Smith, Jr., and Roxelana Briggs	
	18	Charles L. Torrance,	40	3	26	Septic meningitis (died in Taunton)	Nathan Torrance and Betsey Wade	
	18	Felice Cassarini,	35	11	14	Traumatic meningitis	Joseph Cassarini and Eliza Roncarati	
	20	Cordelia W. Rickard,	92	0	17	Sub acute gastritis	Jacob Hart and Susan Williams	
	20	Mary Camillo,	0	0	2	Jaundice	Jesse Camillo and Rosa Furtado	
	20	Lawrence B. Pierce,	2	8	0	Broncho pneumonia (died in Brockton)	Edward Pierce and Minnie Smith	
	21	Emma C. Hayes,	30	3	13	Acute indigestion	Adolph Schreiber and Salome Carley	
	23	Mathias Fohrder,	66	2	2	Cancer of liver	Mathias Fohrder and Catherine Barkenhall	
	24	Phoebe C. Wilson,	67	0	0	Cancer of uterus	Timothy Ellis and Phoebe Coffin	
	25	Dora Perritt,	66	10	0	Cerebral Hemorrhage	William Perritt and _____ Jenkins	
	27	James Winslow Churchill,	42	3	7	Typhoid Fever	Zenas Churchill and Elizabeth Jenkins	
	28	Marguerite Raymond,	0	0	3	Premature birth	Benjamin F. Raymond and Elizabeth E. Holmes	
	30	George F. Vinal,	61	3	15	Septicaemia	Joseph Vinal and Sophia Studley	
Dec.	3	Miles Standish,	73	5	8	Cerebral hemorrhage	Joshua Standish and _____ Oldham	
	7	Jeremiah Lynch,	56	0	0	Cerebral hemorrhage	Timothy Lynch and Hannah O'Brien	
	9	Ichabod Morton,	49	6	8	Paralysis, Bright's disease	Ichabod Morton and Catherine H. Cobb	

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Dec. 10	Lena Smith	17	11	17	Typhoid Fever	Adam Smith and Katherine Volk
13	Selina Monks	76	3	19	Arterio sclerosis	Richard Houghton and Frances Sharples
18	Alonzo A. Thomas,	38	0	13	Multiple injuries (died in Boston)	Henry A. and Flora Peterson
22	Carrie P. Bragdon,	57	2	23	Pleuro Pneumonia	George T. Peckham and Caroline Odell
23	Deborah Gardner,	70	5	25	Carcinoma of Stomach	John Wade and Bersey L. Paulding
23	Martin T. Clough,	27	0	28	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Michael Clough and Mary McDermot
25	Caroline E. Blaisdell,	84	5	26	Arterio sclerosis	William Tares and Sarah P. Townsend
28	Nepidena Rogato Tavase,	0	2	22	Feeble from birth	Joseph Tavase and Maria Da Cunhero
28	Madeline H. Hoag,	6	3	11	Appendicitis	Charles M. Hoag and Margaret Horsman
30	Adalina Conti,	0	4	9	Acute indigestion	Joseph Conti and Mary S. Costa
30	Mary E. Sampson,	68	3	0	Arterio sclerosis	Ivory Harlow and Rebecca Holmes

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Date	Name	Name of Parents	Father's Birthplace	Mother's Birthplace
Jan. 1.	Edmond Archie Rock	Joseph and Maria J. Carnecao	Canary Islands	Canary Islands
	John Howland Sears	Arthur and Clara Paul	Canada	Plymouth
2.	Lora Evelyn Weatherbee	Harold P. and Anna L. Gentry	Plymouth	Fall River
2.	Clara Beccari	Thomas M. C. and Emily E. Lothrop	Nova Scotia	Hartford, Conn.
5.	Else Dante	Flemminio and Maria Scagliarini	Italy	East Boston
6.	Alfredo Govoni	Peter and Stella Bernagossi	Italy	Italy
6.	Delmo Ottani	Louis and Mary Filorina	Italy	Italy
6.	Herbert Edward Knight	Silvio and Annie Balboni	Brazil	Brazil
6.	Alice Toadice	Henry H. and Julia E. Braley	Plymouth	Plymouth
7.	Lothrop Treffie Hedge	Frank and Lizzie Tassinari	Italy	Italy
9.	Joseph Stefani	Isaac L. and Mary J. A. LaBell	Plymouth	Masonville, R. I.
9.	Muriel Holmes Anderson	Gaetano and Malvina Tassinari	Italy	Italy
10.	Lois Morrison Churchill	James and Angie Holmes	Plymouth	Plymouth
11.	Frederick Alton Valler	Sylvanus W. and Helen M. Morrison	Plymouth	Plymouth
12.	Ernesta Bachaci	James S. A. and Margaret J. Lee	Plymouth	Nova Scotia
13.	Adalina Matilda Griswold	Natali and Mariana Paterlini	Italy	Italy
14.	Verna Maria Hurle	Enery F. and Mathilda L. Thomas	Plymouth	Germany
15.	Deborah Fanny Zalakoski	William T. and Mary Gramannan	Boston	Germany
15.	Mary Margaret Harry	Mandel and Edith Frank	Russia	Russia
16.	Oliver Edson Harlow	James H. and Mary T. Raymond	Plymouth	Plymouth
16.	Etta Dretter	Jay O. and Florence R. Brooks	Providence, R. I.	England
18.	Olga Antonietta Reggiani	Benjamin and Rossie Gremspoon	Plymouth	England
20.	Manuel Tavars	Louis and Carolina Benotti	Russia	Italy
25.	Lucille Marion Evans	Jessie and Mary Medros	Western Islands	Western Islands
26.	Ziefreno Scagliarini	Thomas and Lucile Brady	North Wales	Springfield, Vt.
26.	Clement Alden Briggs	Maitico and Alfonso Palavanchi	Italy	Italy
27.	Arrigo Sofritti	Elmer L. and S. Beatrice Miner	Middlebury, Vt.	Middlebury, Vt.
27.	Francis Cooner Whiting	Getano and Ernesta Pirani	Italy	Italy
28.	Esther Carofoli	William W. and Charlotte Hughes	Plymouth	Plymouth
30.	George Wendlin Strassel	Ernest and Alfonso Guidi	Italy	Italy
31.	John William Dwight Boutemain	Guitano and Aldigoda Malverdi	France	France
		Peter and Ethel Hertel	Plymouth	Plymouth
		Edmore and Lucy May Carnes	France	France
Feb. 2.	Mary Enese Enesio	Manual and Cristina E. Cunia	Azores	Azores
2.	Joe Tavars	Jose and Mary Guglia	Western Islands	Western Islands
4.	Edward Arsene Strassel	Arsene and Lena M. Rudolph	Kingston	France

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Date.	Name.	Name of Parents.	Father's Birthplace	Mother's Birthplace
Feb. 6.	Dorothy Magdalene Siever	Max and Fannie G. Whiting	Plymouth	Plymouth
7.	Laura Schreiber	David A. and Elizabeth M. Barow	Germany	Germany
8.	Charline DeCost	Fred J., and Mabel J. Wilcox	Plymouth	Adams, Mass
9.	Charles Andrew Paulding	Willie K. and Cora E. Hall	Plymouth	Plymouth
12.	Marian Aliee Ruprecht	Joseph and Anna Seaver	Boston	Germany
12.		Manuel and Mary Andrade	Azores	Azores
13.	Annie Wadsworth Harlow	Everett T. and Helen H. Whiting	Plymouth	Plymouth
13.	Still born			
13.	Adelida Scaramelli	Clio and Adina Forniehari	Wareham	Western Islands
14.	Manuel Futardo	Antonio and Maria —	Western Islands	Germany
16.	Thomas Joseph Dries	Henry P. and Clara M. Gellar	Germany	Germany
18.	Peter Bradford Gellar	Peter L. and Florence E. Raymond	Plymouth	Italy
19.		Felici and Teresia Restini	Plymouth	Plymouth
21.	Madeleine Blanche Northrup	Charles A. and Angie Wood	St. John, N. B.	Nova Scotia
25.	Joseph Patrick Shea	John F. and Josephine Keele	Lawrence	Wareham
26.	Hazel Florence Dekerman	Harry C. and Lucy A. Maxim	Plymouth	Italy
26.	Dominico John Mutti	Frank and Estha Maini	Italy	Portugal
26.		Joseph and Ambrosina Lima	Wellfleet	Italy
27.	Richard Josiah Young	Alfredo and Delcisa Comisini	Middleboro	Hillboro, N. H.
28.	Joseph William Lovell	Robert and Ida L. Lacey		Central Falls, R. I.
29.		Ray P. and Jennie M. Nichols		
March 2.	Viola Sarah Hunter	William J. and Mary A. MacLean	Nova Scotia	Nova Scotia
3.	Craston Howard Knight	Joseph W. and Ida F. Bumpus	Wareham	Wareham
5.	Dorothy Anastasia Calnan	Antonio and Maria Joseph	Western Islands	Western Islands
5.		Michael J. and Hazel E. Landry	Charlestown	Marshfield
6.	Leroy Warren Bartlett	John F. and Selma S. Johnson	Plymouth	Elmira, N. Y.
6.	Shellis Bailey Watkins	John II. and Mary W. Davidson	Hartford, Vt.	New Hampshire
7.	Lawrence Martin Clough	Martin T. and Eleanor M. Willey	Plymouth	Charlestown
7.	Frances Maud Broughton	Arthur C. and Fannie M. Foster	England	Philadelphia, Pa.
8.		Vincent and Catherine Govoni	Italy	Italy
10.	Ageo Tomaso Lanzoni	Umberto and Clara Malaguti	Italy	Chelsea
10.	Dorothy Noreross Whitney	Arthur B. and Alice A. Low	Peabody	Plymouth
14.	Alberta Elizabeth Alsheimer	Albert P. and Emeline F. Wall	Germany	Providence, R. I.
15.	Edwin Chavette Vickery	Edwin L. and Amanda Oheette	Halifax, N. S.	Russia
17.	Earle Harrison Pagliocca	Harry and Fannie Anklovitch	Russia	Canada
		Charles A. and Effie L. Black	Italy	

Mr.	18.	Evangeline Pacheco	William and Isabelle Lava	Eastern Islands
	19.	Virginia May Fratus	Joseph and Clara C. Shaw	Plymouth
	20.	Howard Sylvester Davec	Edward P. and Edith W. Howland	Cherryfield, Me.
	20.	Joseph Strassell	Nicholas and Madeline Renier	Plymouth
	21.	Olivia Guiderbon	Anselmo and Leonilda Raboni	France
	21.	Bernice Muriel Landry	Peter and Geneva E. Landry	Italy
	24.	Elisa Maria Venturi	Alfonso and Laigia Farrotto	Marsfield
	25.	Elliot Grenice Morrison	Simeon II. and Hermana A. Vary	Italy
	25.	Agnes Catherine Flannery	Michael J. and Annie M. Mullen	Southbridge
	26.	Annie Loring	Benjamin D. and Annie B. Loring	Ireland
	26.	Lois Baiser Sampson	Thomas M. and Clara G. Nickerson	Duxbury
	27.	Anna Medos	Anton and Mary Pacheco	Orleans
	27.	Rose Dorothy Larocque	Wilton and Philimina Godreau	Azores
	29.	Ferdinand Luisa Gallerani	Laigi and Maria Vergnani	Canada
	30.	Lydia Warren Sampson	Fran L. and Mary A. Barnes	Italy
	30.	Marguerite Morton Cash	Willis F. and Alice B. Neal	Plymouth
				Yarmouth, Mass.
				Mattapoisett
	April 1.	Frances Pearson Macintosh	Hiram P. and Lena F. Carter	Newburyport
	1.	Joseph Everett Demmings	Joseph A. and Millie M. Terry	Nova Scotia
	4.	Erminda Dolores Romarati	Lungi and Alfonso Gambetti	Italy
	6.	Albert John Brenner	Gregory J. and Katherine Bergdoll	Germany
	6.	Robert Wilson Holmes	Ralph B. and Clara C. Patterson	Baltimore, Md.
	7.	Antoni Cosnedo	Antonio and Mary Diaz	Azores
	8.	Donald Wilbur Richmond	Gaston R. and Ina B. Patterson	Nova Scotia
	12.	Margaret Mellor	Albert L. and Marion M. Mason	Cambridge
	12.	Lydia Beatrice Hanelt	George G. and Bertha M. Gould	Plymouth
	15.	Manuel Ricardo	Manuel and Mary Santos	Portugal
	15.	Rosa Maria Pieri	Pinto and Lora D. Carli	Italy
	16.	Francis S. Brown	Manuel S. and Laura Calvral	Azores
	18.	Ario Russell Gould	Joseph S. and Mary J. Pereira	Plymouth
	19.	Emil Walker	Walter F. and Regina M. Karlé	Providence, R. I.
	22.	Joan Collingswood	Emil and Elizabeth Dries	Germany
	23.	William Ropes Churchill	Merton and Grace E. Heath	Melrose
	24.	Charles Lewis Vandepatte, Jr.	Arthur H. and Millie G. Chamberlain	Norwell
	27.	Archibald Fisher Rogers	Charles L. and Bertha M. Wood	Philadelphia, Pa.
	28.		Chester A. and Annie McDonald	Cape Breton
	29.	Richard Manter Sloan	Peter and Sunta Palenanchi	Italy
			Louis R. and Hope E. Manter	Wareham, Mass.
				Bethel, R. I.
	May 1.	Andrew Lovell Douglas	Plymouth	
	3.	Sarah Skulsky	George A. and Mary D. Lovell	Sandwich
	5.	_____ Littlefield	Bernard and Beesie Freedom	Russia
			Edward L. and Florence M. Fitz Patrick	So. Abingdon

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May 8.	Mary Annie Ryan	Duncan E. and Anne E. O'Brien	Nova Scotia	Ireland
8.	Helen Marguerite Griswold	Charles L. and Cecile May Blaisdell	Nova Scotia	Massachusetts
8.	Enrico F. G. Savi	Domingo and Clementina Morini	Italy	Italy
9.	Abraham Maurice Miller	Hyman and Gertrude Olsay	Russia	Russia
10.	Clarence Arthur Paul	Arthur and Edith L. Staples	Buzzards Bay	Fall River
12.	Emilia Boir	Louis and Futionata Marcardi	Italy	Italy
12.	— Mayers	Earl C. and Lucy M. Bacon	Plymouth	Palmer
10.	Donald Henry Conine	Frank and Jessie H. Worthington	West Springfield	Stafford, Conn.
12.	— Andrews	John and Mary Motta	Western Islands	Western Islands
12.	Alma Louise Samson	Arthur L. and Nelle L. Robbins	Plymouth	Plymouth
12.	Elva Winsola Burgess	Isaac L. and Lizzie F. Burgess	Wareham	Plymouth
12.	Rasmo Govoni	Joseph and Barbara Malagutti	Italy	Azores
14.	Marion Santos	Marion and Maria Causao	Plymouth	Plymouth
15.	Gerald Howard Shaw	David H. and Mary A. Clough	Scotland	Scotland
16.	— Matagutti	Leso and Lillian Hall	Italy	Connecticut
19.	Lillian Taylor Arthur	Richard W. and Ida L. Taylor	Plymouth	Azores
21.	Mary Jesus Correia	Joe and Mary Rosario	Italy	Azores
22.	Ameglio Fortini	Danti and Gertrude Pezzini	Italy	Italy
24.	Mario Arrigo Vacchino	Romoaldo and Maria Leggero	Italy	Italy
25.	Illegitimate	Walter D. and Delia Swift	Sandwich	Italy
25.	Howard W. Weeks	Fred and Delmina Forniari	Italy	Italy
27.	Lea Esther Volta Paul	Fred E. and Mary Barry	Fall River	Fall River
27.	Warren George Paul	Cesare and Marion Magoni	Italy	Italy
28.	Enos Louis Scagliarini	Augusto and Maria Gaiani	Italy	Italy
28.	Ida Stefani	Ephraim and Delina Landry	New Hampshire	Canada
28.	Elsie May Cadorete			
June 4.	Alfred William Morse	Alfred A. and Teresa B. Wetzel	Plymouth	Plymouth
5.	Esther May McFay	Neil and Belle Armstrong	Cape Breton	Scotland
6.	Gelda Cappanari	Joseph and Arria Bretta	Italy	Italy
8.	Doris Sylvia Saracca	Ninio and Clara Tassinari	Plymouth	Plymouth
9.	Ernest Lewis Vian	Ernest A. and Ellen A. Sullivan	Fall River	Avon
9.	Clifton Holbrook Cobb	George A. and Flora L. Simmons	Plymouth	Plymouth
9.	Alturo Bossari	Raphael and Emma Bossari	Italy	Germany
13.	Mary Weinert	George and Mary Helfer	Plymouth	Plymouth
14.	Stanley Holmes	Edward K. and Emma B. Shaw	Italy	Italy
17.	Salvatore Primo Pucci	Michelle and Mary Syiva		

17.	Aiole Pietrina Balboni	Italy
17.	____ Lema	Portugal
18.	Elline Kamber	Boston
18.	Elizabeth Tavernelli	Italy
18.	Maria Alberghini	Italy
18.	____	England
19.	Donald Lewis Wood	Plymouth
19.	____ Fontani	Italy
24.	Robert Lewis	Troy, N. Y.
27.	____ Brown	Plymouth
28.	Edward Leo Vought	Germany
 July		
1.	Robert Alexander Armstrong	Nova Scotia
2.	Mary Gomes	Western Islands
5.	Dante Primo Guidetti	Western Islands
6.	Ines Preti	Italy
7.	Alice May Parker	Italy
9.	____ Marini	Canada
11.	Illegitimate	Italy
13.	Mary Elizabeth Sampson	Plymouth
16.	Milton Bourne Wall	Plymouth
16.	____ Morton	Azores
17.	Loretta Frances Dugas	France
19.	Estha Macco	Italy
16.	Vincent Joseph Papi	Italy
20.	____ Sousa	Portugal
21.	Albion Hatch Holmes	Plymouth
21.	Alfonso Croatti	Kingston
22.	Walter Gustave Brink	Italy
23.	Carlo Bruno Laurenti	Russia
26.	Agnesa Celestina Francesca	Italy
27.	Mary Ellen Deans	Ireland
29.	Gordon Lee Howland	Azores
29.	Robert Harry Cushing	Plymouth
 Aug.		
1.	____ Liporvino	Azores
3.	Mary Gertrude Tracy	Randolph, Vt.
1.	Robert Law Matson	Finland
8.	Albert S. and Louise Q. Freeman	Plympton
9.	William Resendes	Portugal
11.	John Vaccino	Italy
 Sept.		
1.	August and Mary Motta	Azores
	Oscar H. and Johanna McAuley	Cape Breton
	Abel S. and Jean Law	New York, N. Y.
	Albert S. and Louise Q. Freeman	Plymouth
	Joseph and Annie Sawyer	Portugal
	John and Josephina Michel	Italy

BIRTHS—Continued.

Date.	Name.	Name of Parents.	Father's Birthplace.	Mother's Birthplace.
Aug. 11.	Regena Estel Alberghini	Lester and Mary Scagliarini	Italy	Italy
13.	____ Ladd	Jose and Maria Santos	Western Islands	Western Islands
15.	Thelma Weston Robbins	Morton L. and Ella W. Pierce	Plymouth	Plymouth
16.	Fred Alexis Goddard, Jr.	Fred A. and Madeline L. Postmayer	Plymouth	Plymouth
16.	Agnes Souza	Manuel and Minnie Sylva	Buzzards Bay	Saratoga Springs
16.	George Charles Derwig	George A. and Louise M. Gutjahr	Lowell	Western Islands
17.	Margaret Silva	Manuel and Mary Enos	Schenectady, N. Y.	Western Islands
17.	Eugene Pacheco	Eugene and Artemesia Costa	Western Islands	Western Islands
18.	Norman Gredell Cate, Jr.	Norman G. and Bernice E. Payne	Plymouth	Wakefield, Mass.
19.	____ Whittenore	Henry and Lillian Bell	Whitman	Fall River
20.	Alma Standish Merry	Hortense and Ruth L. Hatch	Nova Scotia	Halifax
21.	Russell Gilman Kiestaed	Russell B. and Eva M. Wixon	Plymouth	Dennisport
21.	Anna Valergiani	Vincenzo and Carmen Mazzilli	Italy	Italy
23.	Philip Vincent Cavallini	Vincent and Eliza Gandolfi	Italy	Italy
24.	John Rossetti	Dominick and Eliza _____	Italy	Italy
26.	Ora Verona Burgess	Charles H. and Dora E. Valier	Plymouth	Plymouth
26.	Lionel William Pettit	Roderick S. and Lillie Steele	Plymouth	Philadelphia
28.	____ Landry	Alfonso and Josephine Baros	Canada	Canada
30.	William Henry Ruecken	Frank H. and Frances M. Henkel	Gloucester	Gloucester
31.	Dorothy Frances Boudrow	Fred F. and Ada A. Sowyers	Germany	Glasgow
Sept. 2.	Tony Pina	Hendrick and Cartosa Silveira	Portugal	Portugal
3.	____ Rainho	Manuel and Maria Desenzas	Azores	Azores
5.	Lawrence Francis Keough	Thomas J. and Susan A. Simmons	Plymouth	Plymouth
7.	Robert Zanetti	Joseph and Virgilia Giovanini	Ireland	Italy
8.	William John Pretoni	Antonio and Clementina Govoni	Italy	Italy
10.	Mabel Maria Galetti	Secondo and Alonsina Gesperini	Italy	Italy
11.	Morris Satz	Samuel and Estha Liter	Russia	Russia
12.	____ Raymond	William W. and Ida M. Valier	Plymouth	Plymouth
13.	Barbara Elizabeth Smith	Well H. and Florence L. Perry	Weston, Vt.	Providence, R. I.
15.	Francis Glynn Goodwin	Harold E. and Rose Smyth	Nova Scotia	Ireland
16.	Amando Ferrari	Umberto and Alberta Polluzzi	Italy	Italy
17.	Joseph Bergomini	Angelo and Ada Malagutti	Azores	Azores
20.	____ Ferria	Frank and Mary Vital	East Boston	East Boston
21.	Walter Dean	John R. and Julia M. Farrell	Nova Scotia	Nova Scotia
21.	Gertrude Caroline Weatherbee	George A. and Rosa B. Jennings	Italy	Italy
23.	Ida L. E. Damore	James and Margarette Lombardi		

Sept.	24.	Elizabeth Katherine Michel	Peter and Annie K. Christ	Germany
25.	John Joseph Donovan	John and Annie S. McIntee	Ireland	
26.	Evelyn Mary Sloan	Arthur F. and Grace E. Bartlett	Winsonville, Conn.	
26.	Thelma Christie Birnstein	Fred C. and Maud Blaisdell	Germany	
27.	Mary Farenco	Mich and Mary Baiardo	Italy	
29.	Vincenza DiTrani	Luigi and Josephine Reggioro	Italy	
30.	George Francis Sampson	Isaac A. and Mary E. Keefe	Newfoundland	
Oct.	6.	Donald Challis McLain	Malcolm and Penelope Matheson	Cape Breton
9.	Gladys Malaguti	Ambrose and Olga Palomini	Italy	
9.	Albert Cotter	Louis C. and Mary E. Figueredo	Somerset, Mass.	
13.	Earle Thomas Knight	James T. and Ella L. Valler	Plymouth	
14.	Horatio Wright Pierce, Jr.	Horatio W. and Christine Mackinnon	Cape Breton	
15.	Vanda Breveglieri	Linesto and Cesira Lodi	Italy	
16.	James Giovannini	Raphael and Rosie Bergamini	Plymouth	
16.	Illegitimate	Frank L. and Marion L. Leonard	Middleboro	
18.	Paul Luther Sherman	Walter W. and Margaret D. Kempton	Newton	
18.	Elizabeth Beale	James and Mabel Johnson	Taunton	
25.	_____ Dugan	Nicholas and Ethel F. Hayden	Plymouth	
28.	Ruth Phillips	Frank and Mary Bernagossi	Winchendon	
30.	_____ Fraccolussi	Lynn C. and Flora B. Washburn	Plymouth	
30.	Mildred Elizabeth Tripp	Edward J. and Emma A. Westgate	New Brunswick	
31.	Bernard Boyce Mallaney			
Nov.	4.	Francis Edward Cook	John and Ida A. Brady	Springfield, Vt.
4.	_____ Santoro	Daniiano and Francesca DiAcetis	Norwalk, Conn.	
4.	Frederica Alene Rudolph	Jacob A. and Emily Campbell	Italy	
5.	Elizabeth J. Loring	James R. and Dell McGann	Kingston	
5.	Lewis Wallace Cleveland	Stanford L. and Bessie L. Booner	_____	
7.	_____ Galerani	Antonio and Dahlia Montanari	Nova Scotia	
7.	Robert Edward Rock	Edward C. and Mary Gardner	Italy	
10.	Arno Arnolt Alander	John and Walborg _____	Unity, N. H.	
13.	Lucy Mazzili	Moroni and Arselia Seveiri	Finland	
13.	Bruno Colzolari	Joseph and Emma Borghi	Italy	
15.	Freeman Harvey Cohen	Julius and Mary Goldberg	Italy	
15.	Mario Atti	Augusto and Ida Borghi	Russia	
17.	Anna Manierdini	Ernesto and Eperlina Fortini	Italy	
17.	Mildred Mary Brown	John S. and Elizabeth M. Schneider	Italy	
18.	Mary Camillo	Jessie and Rose Futardo	Bermuda	
18.	Amelia Camillo	Jessie and Rose Futardo	Western Islands	
20.	Addie May Ruston	Thomas P. and Jeanie M. Scott	Scotland	
22.	Frank Fort	Frank and Carlotta Lopes	Western Islands	

BIRTHS—Continued.

Date.	Name.	Name of Parents.	Father's Birthplace.	Mother's Birthplace.
Nov. 22.	Earle Robbins	Clarence L. and Emma E. Simpson	Plymouth	P. E. Island
23.	Dorothy Louise Sherman	Evert and Lottie E. Wade	Plymouth	Boston
23.	Phyllis Cecelia Morse	Edward D. and Alice Wood	Plymouth	Cambridge
24.	Carl Roch, Jr.	Carl and Bertha Kobel	Plymouth	Germany
		Foster and Bessie E. ———	Quincy	Marshfield
24.	George Amory Hitchcock	George M. and Amy Proctor	Nova Scotia	Nova Scotia
26.	Natalie Merle Delaney	Ernesto and Adele Sofrito	Italy	Italy
27.	Fannie Cavicchi	Vincenzo and Cesira DeAcetsi	Italy	Italy
27.	Mario Enrico Zoccolanti	John and Adelle Bossani	Italy	Italy
28.	Dino Ghidoni			
Dec. 6.	Rugiero	James and Mary Defluva	Italy	Livorno Falls, M.
	———	Arthur J. and Jennie M. Martin	Plymouth	Azores
11.	Melvin Arthur Petit	Manuel and Mary Ferriero	Azores	Marshfield
14.	Frank Agair	Ralph W. and Minnie Gifford	Plymouth	Italy
15.	Wadsworth Gifford	Dominico and Louiza Sitta	Canada	Plymouth
15.	Danti Rayaoli	William and Cora M. Bent	Canada	Italy
17.	Gladys Easton	Bartolomeo and Ernestina Marrelli	Canada	Plymouth
18.	Ethel Doris Alberghini	John P. and Lottie M. Bumpus	France	France
19.	Phyllis Etta Knight	Alfred and Jeanne Carlier	France	Italy
19.	Palmire Huriaux	Erisimo and Marguerite Buzi	Italy	Italy
23.	Delida Feocchi	Alfonso and Josephine Sacenti	Italy	Italy
23.	Lucy Tura	Carlo and Mary Cremnoni	Italy	Newton
26.	Charles Warren Ortolani	Robert J. and Mary A. Wood	Italy	Italy
26.	George LeBaron Torrance	Henry and Dolcisa Ferrioli	Plymouth	Plymouth
27.	George Govoni	Harry R. and Grace L. Whiting	Italy	Italy
27.	Frances Talbot	Frank and Emma Jacomini	Cambridge	Roxbury
27.	John Joseph Wheeler, Jr.	John J. and Mary J. McDonald	Cambridge	Quincy
31.	Walter Ellis Deacon	Walter A. and Anna A. Peterson	Quincy	

MARRIAGES.

Jan. 4. Ralph Stillman Carr and Eugenie Rose Wirtzburger both of Plymouth.

Jan. 7. Nicholas Phillips and Ethel Franklin Hayden, both of Plymouth.

Jan. 10. Manuel Anthony and Frances Pimental, both of Plymouth.

Jan. 18. Thomas Rodrigues and Maria Silva, both of Plymouth.

Jan. 25. John Henry Detert and Ellen May Hallgren, both of Plymouth.

Jan. 28. Edward D. Morse and Alice F. Wood, both of Plymouth.

Feb. 1. Lester Alberghini and Mary Scagliarini, both of Plymouth.

Feb. 2. Louis Herman Bowers, Jr., and Lillian Korth, both of Plymouth.

Feb. 3. James Bowes O'Neil and Catherine M. Cooney, both of Plymouth.

Feb. 5. Harry Frim and Rachel Frank, both of Plymouth.

Feb. 8. Henry Carleton Whitmore and Lillian Agnes Bell, both of Plymouth.

Feb. 15. Jose Almeida and Maria D. Cabral, both of Plymouth.

Feb. 22. Ildebrando Gianferrari of Plymouth, and Cesira Campani of Italy. Married in Plymouth.

Feb. 24. Gaetano Perani and Clementina Tassinari, both of Plymouth.

- Mar. 10. Michael J. Calnan and Hazel E. Landry, both of Plymouth.
- Mar. 15. Aldo Berti and Ines Simonzi, both of Plymouth.
- Mar. 16. Ralph Weston Maglathlin of Kingston, and Almaide Mary Neveu of Plymouth. Married in Kingston.
- Mar. 17. Joseph Camilo, Jr., and Inez Papi, both of Plymouth.
- Mar. 25. Nathan Sheinkopf of Boston and Edith Resnick of Plymouth. Married in Boston.
- Mar. 26. William Henry Gray of Plymouth and Anna C. (Brisco) Taylor of Boston. Married in Plymouth.
- Mar. 27. James Denehy and Julia Anna Lyons, both of Plymouth.
- Apr. 5. Matthew M. Rillovich of Boston, and Harriet Allen of Plymouth. Married in Portland, Me.
- Apr. 5. Luigi Pederzani and Esther Scagliarini, both of Plymouth.
- Apr. 7. Axel Emil Hultenius and Madaline Violet Krins, both of Plymouth.
- Apr. 10. William Everett Lanman and Elsie Hokanson, both of Plymouth.
- April 18. Charles Henry Burgess and Dora Evelyn Valler, both of Plymouth.
- Apr. 18. Earl J. Ball of Shenandoah, Pa., and Janet W. Carr of Plymouth. Married in Hartford, Conn.
- Apr. 26. Lawrence Lombardi and Katie Ardizoni, both of Plymouth.
- Apr. 26. Alves Pacheco and Maria Izabella Morgada, both of Plymouth.
- Apr. 29. Louis Clifton Robbins of Plymouth, and Cynthia Warland Bailey of Kingston. Married in Kingston.
- Apr. 30. Albert Frances Saunders of Plymouth, and Emma E. (Atwood) Todd of Allston. Married in Allston.

May 2. Eugene R. Sance and Charlotte (Johnson) Nelson, both of Plymouth. Married in Whitman.

May 3. Angelo Bergermini and Ida Malaguti, both of Plymouth.

May 5. Clinton Lewis Wood and Margaret McDonald, both of Plymouth.

May 5. Laurence McGregor Proctor of Plymouth, and Grace Alma Foster of Charlestown. Married in Boston.

May 10. Augusto Atti and Ida Borghi, both of Plymouth.

May 10. Albert Selent and Catherine Lippert, both of Plymouth.

May 11. John Penpeaise of West Bridgewater and Lottie (Bryant) Murray of Plymouth. Married in Plymouth.

May 11. Alphonse Boisvert of Lebanon, N. H., and Mary Daisy Martin of Plymouth. Married in Plymouth.

May 12. James Cassidy, Jr., and Hannah Lucy, both of Plymouth.

May 19. Albert Franklin Pierce and Lexena McAuley, both of Plymouth.

May 24. Nando Fortini of Plymouth, and Biancha Garuti of Kingston. Married in Plymouth.

May 24. Joseph Costa, Jr., and Mary Gloria Mello, both of Plymouth.

May 29. Harry Alden Raymond of Kingston, and Edna Irene Tillson of Plymouth. Married in Plymouth.

May 29. Colson Sampson of Plymouth, and Florence Francis Chandler of Kingston. Married in Cambridge.

May 31. Carlos Mello and Francesca Mederios, both of Plymouth.

May 31. John Joseph Snyder and Minnie Louise Baker, both of Plymouth.

June 1. Abraham Lowry and Nina Porter Wood, both of Plymouth. Married in Whitman.

June 2. Michael James Bagnell and Mary Josephine Aylward, both of Plymouth.

June 3. Albert Alonzo Colley of Plymouth, and Jennie Louise Small of Denmark, Me. Married in Denmark, Me.

June 8. Jesse Brewer and Marie Tirzah Covell, both of Plymouth.

June 9. Fred Francis Boudrow and Ada Swyers, both of Plymouth.

June 11. Edward Stephens of West Somerville and Helen Elizabeth Fisher of Plymouth, married in Plymouth.

June 12. George Lyman King and Emily May Cornish, both of Plymouth.

June 14. Henry Wagner and Hedwig Weidner, both of Plymouth.

June 18. William George Hallowell of Plymouth, and Sarah Frances Crosby of Orleans. Married in Orleans.

June 18. Francis Paul Selmanie and Julia Agnes McGovern, both of Plymouth.

June 20. Leonello Corvini and Emma Tomasini, both of Plymouth.

June 21. Ralph Hayden Williams of Winthrop and Carolyn LeBaron Gilbert of Plymouth. Married in Plymouth.

June 24. Walter Lester Fraser of Plymouth, and Marion Buchanan Thom of Kingston. Married in Plymouth.

June 28. Charles Grant Goff of Cantonboro, Pa., and Edith Frances Valler of Plymouth. Married in Plymouth.

June 28. Henry Charles Fraser and Ellen E. (Boyle) O'Connor, both of Plymouth. Married in Brockton.

July 2. Harry Morrison of Brockton and Annie May French of Plymouth. Married in Plymouth.

July 5. Joseph Cabral and Gloria Suza, both of Plymouth.

July 6. Leon Bailey Chandler of Kingston and Ellen Jane Watson of Plymouth. Married in Plymouth.

July 12. James Thomas Chanter and Rosie Alves, both of Plymouth.

July 22. Russell B. DeWolf and Alice E. Wadsworth, both of Duxbury. Married in Plymouth.

July 24. William Hanson Harriman and Lena Cleora Martin, both of Plymouth.

July 30. Richard Goodspeed Stranger and Annie May Weatherby, both of Plymouth.

July 31. Ernest Leroy Dill and Margaret Joanna Perkins, both of Plymouth.

July 31. Leslie W. Wood of Plymouth, and Lizzie Annie Flavell of Marshfield. Married in Marshfield.

Aug. 2. August Futardo and Mary Tavers, both of Plymouth.

Aug. 2. John Rodrigues Almaide and Amelia Cabral, both of Plymouth.

Aug. 2. Winsor Hill Cobett and Mary Frances Webber, both of Plymouth.

Aug. 3. Frank Vagar and Alberta Mary Gomes, both of Plymouth.

Aug. 4. John Ruby and Marie McGrath, both of Plymouth.

Aug. 4. Joseph Silva and Mattie Brown, both of Plymouth.

Aug. 9. Forrest Edwin Hayden and Beatrice Mildred MacKenzie, both of Quincy. Married in Plymouth.

Aug. 11. Walter Russell Sears and Ruth Clara Leeman, both of Plymouth.

Aug. 12. Harold Webster Glass of Duxbury and Lydia Frances Sampson of Plymouth. Married in Plymouth.

Aug. 15. Ernest Paul Valcourt and Mary A. (Bishop) Hamel, both of Plymouth. Married in Boston.

Aug. 16. John DiLorito and Argene Bertocchi, both of Plymouth.

- Aug. 20. Herman Howard Cadman and Bernice Mabel Hale, both of Plymouth.
- Aug. 21. Carl Ellsworth Parsons of Winthrop and Helen Louise Terry of Plymouth. Married in Hull.
- Aug. 23. John Nicholas Strassel and Mary Anna Braunecker, both of Plymouth.
- Aug. 24. Fred Y. Hall and Eva May Pratt, both of Plymouth.
- Aug. 30. John Souza and Maria Gloria Santos, both of Plymouth.
- Aug. 30. Ralph Gordon Conant and Ruth Lavinia Jones, both of Middleboro. Married in Plymouth.
- Aug. 30. Arthur Gerald Mayo and Helen Cushman Bartlett, both of Plymouth.
- Aug. 31. Gustav Reell and Olga Emma Bank, both of Plymouth.
- Sept. 3. John Perlie Fisher and Mary Ellen (Rock) Terry, both of Plymouth. Married in Boston.
- Sept. 4. Nahum Leonard of Keene, N. H., and Leella Frances Barnes of Plymouth. Married in Plymouth.
- Sept. 7. William Russell Richardson and Sadie Allen (Brown) Osborne, both of Plymouth.
- Sept. 7. Ralph Wadsworth Savery and Minnie Frances Gifford, both of Plymouth.
- Sept. 8. Joseph Wilbur Stetson of Damariscotta, Me., and Amy Elizabeth Cornish of Plymouth. Married in Plymouth.
- Sept. 9. Herbert George Torrance and Mabel Foster Vaughn, both of Plymouth.
- Sept. 10. Lawson Gordon Reid of Nova Scotia and Elizabeth Lepervanche Knowles of Plymouth. Married in Plymouth.
- Sept. 10. Atilio Negretto and Amebea Stranghellini, both of Plymouth.

Sept. 11. Francis Emerson Crofts of Worcester and Rebecca Trimble Robbins of Plymouth. Married in Plymouth.

Sept. 14. William P. Stillman and Margaret M. Kelso, both of Boston. Married in Plymouth.

Sept. 15. Frank Leslie Sherman and Marion Louise Leonard, both of Plymouth.

Sept. 17. Lester Andrew Wear of Plymouth, and Grace H. E. Moore of Dover, N. H. Married in Portland, Me.

Sept. 17. Morris Collier of Plymouth, and Gertrude Resnick of Boston. Married in East Boston.

Sept. 20. Edwin Roberts Searle and Mary Priscilla Brown, both of Plymouth.

Sept. 21. Russell Leroy Radford of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Edith Frances Seib of Plympton. Married in Plymouth.

Sept. 27. George Forest Sherman of Plymouth, and Alice Margaret Weichel of Kingston. Married in Plymouth.

Sept. 27. Antone Ferdinand Dries of Plymouth, and Emerline Elizabeth Cammett of Marstons Mills. Married in Plymouth.

Sept. 27. Lawrence Weill and Pauline Flugrat, both of Plymouth.

Sept. 27. George Stephen Monks of Plymouth, and Inez Rogers Colloway of Braintree. Married in Braintree.

Sept. 27. Frank Anthony Pimental and Catharine Frances Thomas, both of Plymouth.

Sept. 28. Joseph William Magee and Beatrice Newell Bumpus, both of Plymouth.

Oct. 6. Edward Clinton Holmes and Etta Barnes Saunders, both of Plymouth.

Oct. 7. Amedeo Zamagni and Linda Mutti, both of Plymouth.

Oct. 8. William Howard Beever and Lillian Frances Burke, both of Plymouth.

- Oct. 8. Eli P. Withington and Mary R. Swett, both of Canton. Married in Plymouth.
- Oct. 11. Manuel Rezendes and Mary Catanna, both of Plymouth.
- Oct. 11. William W. Hall of Plymouth and Florence Allen of Boston. Married in Boston.
- Oct. 12. Joseph Stephen Gardner of Plymouth and Florence Belle Cornell of Bath, Me. Married in Plymouth.
- Oct. 14. Charles Jackson Fay of Brookline, and Alice Josephine McArdle of Plymouth. Married in Plymouth.
- Oct. 15. James Francis Sampson of Boston, and Mary Grace Leland of Plymouth. Married in Plymouth.
- Oct. 17. Alfred Allen Gilman of Hanover, and Susie Elliott Alexander of Plymouth. Married in Plymouth.
- Oct. 18. Chester Cammandona, Jr., of Middleboro and Lena Pasteris of Plymouth. Married in Plymouth.
- Oct. 18. Samuel Isaac Nickerson of Brookline, and Adalena Swift of Plymouth.
- Oct. 18. Howard Gardner Beaman of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Margaret Newell Heath of Plymouth. Married in Plymouth.
- Oct. 19. Joseph Bent and Mary Gomes, both of Plymouth.
- Oct. 20. Pasquale Sintoni and Arsilia Cemferare, both of Plymouth.
- Oct. 20. Erville Bryant Delano of Plymouth, and Mary Agnes Heath of Brockton. Married in Brockton.
- Oct. 22. George Lyman Phillips of Kingston and Katie Denison Griffin of Plymouth. Married in Kingston.
- Oct. 23. Charles W. McKenzie of Providence, R. I., and Minnie W. Schneider of Plymouth.
- Oct. 25. Frank Medeiros Resendes of Plymouth, and Mary Almaida (Pacheco) Pimental of Fall River. Married in Plymouth.

Oct. 25. Francis A. Williams and Lessie Holmes, both of Plymouth.

Oct. 28. Oliver Stafford Irvine and Florence Genevieve Snow, both of Plymouth.

Oct. 29. Guy Govoni and Annie Bretta, both of Plymouth.

Oct. 29. Anton Rossler and Margaret (Frances) Cowley, both of Plymouth.

Nov. 1. Chester Alden Torrance and Mary Ann Craig, both of Plymouth.

Nov. 2. Tilio Polasti of Boston, and Minnie Dern of Plymouth. Married in Plymouth.

Nov. 3. Everett Clifton Doten and Lillian May Bureau, both of Plymouth.

Nov. 8. Guiseppe Bovio of Harvard, Mass., and Maddalena Teresa Carando of Plymouth. Married in Plymouth.

Nov. 11. William H. Shinkwin of North Abington and Eva B. Henderson of Plymouth. Married in Plymouth.

Nov. 12. Ellsworth L. Nightingale of Plymouth, and Flora Sears Turner of Falmouth. Married in Falmouth.

Nov. 15. John Andrada and Gelhermina Lawrence, both of Plymouth.

Nov. 22. August Heinrich of Dedham, and Elizabeth Catherine Williams of Plymouth. Married in Dedham.

Nov. 22. Anton Furtardo and Mary Pacheco, both of Plymouth.

Nov. 27. Justin Grover Lothrop of Eastondale, and Ellen Gertrude Pratt of Plymouth. Married in Plymouth.

Nov. 27. Wilbur Fletcher Lewis of West Somerville, and Etta Edwards Dixon of Plymouth. Married in Plymouth.

Nov. 29. Frank Francis and Mary Jesus Souza, both of Plymouth.

Nov. 29. John Razens, Jr., and Annie Souza, both of Plymouth.

Dec. 8. Maneul Craib and Mary Souza, both of Plymouth.

Dec. 17. Fritz John Bittinger and Eunice Alden Whiting, both of Plymouth.

Dec. 20. Peter Colombaretti, and Guiditta Vandini, both of Plymouth.

SUMMARY

MARRIAGES

Number of marriages registered in 1913,	150
Both parties born in United States,	73
Italy,	18
Western Islands,	16
Germany,	1
Russia,	6
Portugal,	3
Mixed, one American,	30
Mixed, neither American,	3
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	150

DEATHS

Number registered 218, of which 48 occurred out of town, burial taking place in Plymouth.

Born in—	
United States,	176
Ireland,	9
Nova Scotia,	9
England,	3
Germany,	4
Canada,	2

Italy,	6
Russia,	1
Portugal,	3
Scotland,	4
Western Islands,	1
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	218

BIRTHS

Number registered,	296
Males,	155
Females,	141
Both parents born in—	
United States,	94
Western Islands,	14
Italy,	80
Russia,	8
Azores,	14
Germany,	5
Portugal,	5
Ireland,	3
Canada,	3
England,	1
Nova Scotia,	2
Finland,	1
Scotland,	1
France,	1
Unknown,	1
Mixed, one American,	56
Mixed, neither American,	7
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ASSESSORS' REPORT

The Assessors present the following report for the year ending December 31, 1913.

Assessed Real,	\$9,638,080 00
Assessed Personal,	3,442,220 00
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	\$13,080,300 00
Buildings, excluding land,	\$6,546,950 00
Land, excluding buildings,	3,091,130 00
Personal, excluding Bank Stock,	3,208,100 00
Resident Bank Stock,	234,120 00
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	\$13,080,300 00

Assessed and Exempted.

Soldiers' Clause, 14. R. L.	\$55,225 00
Clause, 9 and 10, R. L.	42,150 00
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	\$ 97,375 00
Gain on Personal,	\$149,088 00
Gain on Real,	620,155 00
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	\$ 769,243 00

Rate, \$18.00 on \$1000.00.

Tax on Personal, excluding Bank Stock,	\$57,327 30
Tax on Resident Bank Stock,	4,214 16
Tax on Real,	173,484 99
Tax on Non-Resident Bank Stock,	4,209 84
Tax on Polls,	6,840 00
Moth Assessment,	617 25
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	\$ 246,693 54

Tax, December Assessment, Personal,	\$418 50
Tax, December Assessment, Real,	45
Tax, December Assessment, Polls,	30 00
	—————\$
Excise Tax, St. Ry's.,	\$ 677 65
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Committed to Tax Collector,	\$ 247,820 14
State Tax,	\$23,200 00
State Highway Tax,	495 00
State Auditing,	1,733 30
County Tax,	17,292 79
Town Tax,	196,724 68
Non-Resident Bank Stock,	4,209 84
Moth,	617 25
Excise, St. Ry's.,	677 65
Overlay,	2,420 68
December Tax,	448 95
	—————\$ 247,820 14
Residents Assessed on Property,	1712
All others Assessed on Property,	587
Non-residents Assessed on Property,	911
All others Assessed on Property,	144
Persons Assessed on Property,	3154
Persons Assessed, Poll only,	2386
Persons Assessed, Poll and Property,	5540
Polls Assessed,	3435
Polls Assessed and exempted, Soldiers,	55
Polls Assessed and exempted, Clause 10, R. L.,	39
Horses Assessed,	648
Cows Assessed,	360
Neat Cattle Assessed,	13
Sheep Assessed,	60
Swine Assessed,	98
Fowl Assessed,	3435
Dwelling Houses,	3109
Acres of land,	50,267

Abatement Account.

Overlay Levy, 1913,	\$ 2,420 68
Abatements Levy, 1913,	697 95
Undrawn balance, Levy 1913,	\$ 1,722 73

Reserve Fund.

Undrawn balance, December 31st., 1913,	\$ 6,333 33
Abatements Levy, 1911,	\$974 90
Abatements Levy, 1912,	275 80
	—————\$ 1,250 70
	—————\$ 5,082 63
Abatement, Moth, 1911,	\$2 47
Abatement, Moth, 1912,	10
	—————\$ 2 57

We recommend an appropriation for services and expenses of the Assessors of \$2,500.00 for the year 1914. Also an additional appropriation of \$600.00 to continue the survey and plan of the Town.

We also recommend that the sum of \$3,500.00 of the reserve fund be applied to the reduction of the Tax Levy of the year 1914.

JAMES C. BATES,
GEO. HARLOW,
NATHANIEL G. LANMAN,

Assessors.

REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

Annual report of the Overseers of the Poor for the year ending December 31, 1913.

The entire expenditures of this department for the past year are, \$11,738.92
Deducting the reimbursements from the various sources, amounting to 3,018.29

Leaves as the net cost to the town the sum of \$8,720.63

The appended report of the Town Accountant will show the subdivisions of the above figures.

The work of this department continues along the same lines as in former years, with the exception that with the growing foreign population the labor and difficulty of looking up the settlement of the applicant for aid is quite largely increased, and much time and care is required for the same.

Conditions at the Almshouse are much the same as in former years. A few necessary repairs to the exterior of the building have been made, and a new concrete floor in the basement, which has been needed for a long time, was laid, making a much cleaner laundry and smoking room for the male inmates, this, together with certain work in the line of painting and papering of the interior constitutes the work done to keep the building up to its standard of desirable neatness.

That it would be unwise to discontinue the Almshouse as was suggested last year by a certain few has been emphasised by some of the cases that have come to us for aid and support, and but for the house to place them in we should be at a loss to know

what to do with them. It might be possible to find a boarding place for the single person but where the case is a mother accompanied by four children ranging in age from seven to two years of age, children whose mother is totally incompetent to bring them up properly, and who may be described under that expressive slang phrase of ‘terrors,’ comes into the office with no money and no place to go we certainly feel as if the Almshouse is a very good institution to have. We had one such case for a month.

Another that came to us was three children whose mother was here on trial for liquor selling, and who brought her children along, and when she was convicted and sentenced to jail the children were left in the hands of the court officers. They were taken to the house and remained there for six weeks before the mother was discharged and called for them.

After all it is not necessarily the saving of the difference in cost between keeping the Almshouse and the boarding out of those unfortunate enough to look to the Town to care for them that we should consider, but the fact that under the present conditions the money is spent to procure what comes as near a real home as is possible under the circumstances, and that we are doing our full duty by these people.

At the last annual meeting the Town authorized the purchase of the adjacent land owned by the late Samuel Bradford, and some improvements have been made on the property, such as the removal of the dilapidated fence and replacing with woven wire, and the partial ditching and covering with sand the lowest part of the lot next the pond. In our judgment this was a good purchase for the Town and as time goes on we hope to make such improvements on it as will be of considerable benefit to the department.

Having no funds available for our use under Chapter 763, Acts of 1913, which was passed for the benefit of mothers with dependent children, and which requires overseers to aid such cases as come within the law and the rules laid down by the State Board

of Charity, the Selectmen set aside a sum for this purpose from the Contingent account. Of this amount we have spent but \$32.85, having aided but one case as yet under the provisions of this act, but in all probability the next year, 1914, will see many more applicants, therefore we ask for an appropriation of \$2,000.00 in order to be prepared for the anticipated work under this law.

Outside aid was given to 218 persons including those who were living and aided in some other town or city in the Commonwealth but whose settlement is here. Aid to persons in the Almshouse and other institutions are as follows:

Number of persons remaining in the

Almshouse on Jan. 1, 1913,	14	
Admitted during the year,	13	
	—	27
Discharged during the year,	15	
Died,	1	
	—	16
Remaining on Jan. 1, 1914,		11
At Tewksbury,	4	
Discharged,	1	
	—	3
At Massachusetts Hospital School, crippled and deformed children,		2
At Long Island Hospital, Boston,		1
Total number on January 1, 1914,		17

RECEIPTS.

Almshouse, board,	\$124 00
Almshouse, miscellaneous,	72 42
Reimbursements, from Individuals,	173 96
Reimbursements, from cities and towns,	1,117 80
Reimbursements, from State,	991 19
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Total credited to Estimated Receipts,	2,479 37
Sale of Sampson estate,	538 92
Appropriation,	\$11,500 00
Income from Murdock Fund,	26 14
Income from LeBarron Fund,	110 70
Income from Holmes Fund,	20 20
Appropriated from Contingent Account,	81 88
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Total,	\$11,738 92

PAYMENTS.

General Administration.

Salary of Chairman,	\$50 00
Salary of Clerk,	250 00
Printing, Stationery and Postage,	3 00
All Other,	58 60
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Total Administration,	\$361 60

Almshouse.

Salary of Superintendent,	\$604 20
Other Salaries and Wages,	702 66
Groceries and Provisions,	1,300 83

Dry Goods and Clothing,	241 04
Building,	772 78
Fuel and Light,	682 71
Equipment,	170 76
Hay and Grain,	346 31
All Other,	461 95
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Total Almshouse,	\$5,283 24

Outside Relief by Town.

Cash,	\$664 92
Rent,	918 86
Groceries and Provisions,	1,709 24
Coal and Wood,	224 85
Board and Care,	49 40
Medical Attendance,	363 65
Burials,	328 00
State Institutions,	588 71
Other Institutions,	387 88
All Other,	267 51
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Total Outside Relief by Town,	\$5,503 02

Relief Given by Other Cities and Towns.

Cities,	\$332 92
Towns,	241 86
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Total Other Cities and Towns,	\$574 78

Other Expenses.

Sampson Estate,	\$15 06
Taxes on Woodland,	1 22
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Total Other Expenses,	\$16 28
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Total Payments,	\$11,738 92

Land.

Appropriation,	\$800 00
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Payments.

Samuel Bradford Estate,	\$800 00
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Aid to Mothers with Dependent Children.

Appropriated from Contingent,	\$218 12
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Payments.

Paid Out,	\$32 58
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency 1913,	\$185 54
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We recommend an appropriation of \$11,500.00 for the ordinary business of this department and \$2,000.00 as an appropriation under the Acts of 1913, Chapter 763, mothers with dependent children.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. A. STRONG,

WILLIAM T. ELDRIDGE,

HERBERT W. BARTLETT,

Overseers of the Poor.

REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1913.

We respectfully submit our report and recommendations as follows:

OAK GROVE AND VINE HILLS.

Appropriation,	\$4,800 00
Income from Funds,	551 52
	<hr/> \$5,351 52

Expenditures.

Superintendent's salary,	\$727 50
Labor and material for general repairs, burials, care and building of lots,	3,991 78
Telephone,	18 00
Tools and repairs,	91 27
Survey,	19 10
Miscellaneous	89 24
	<hr/> \$4,936 89
Unexpended,	414 63
	<hr/> \$5,351 52

Receipts

Sale of lots,	\$481 85
Burials,	359 75
Care and making of lots,	1,994 56
Interest of Wm. H. Nelson Fund for general care,	56 86
Miscellaneous,	90 44
	—————
	\$2,983 46

We recommend the sum of \$5000.00 be appropriated for the year 1914.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATION FOR LAYING OF WATER
PIPE IN OAK GROVE AND VINE HILLS
CEMETERIES.

Appropriation,	\$300 00
Amount unexpended, 1912,	86 98
	—————
Pipe and laying,	\$320 82
Trenching and covering,	39 60
	—————
	\$360 42
Unexpended,	26 56
	—————
	\$386 98

OAK GROVE AND VINE HILLS CEMETERIES.

During the past year, we have laid 779 feet 2 1/2 inch galvanized iron pipe, 38 feet 3/4 inch galvanized iron pipe, two 2 1/2 inch gate valves.

A suitable number of drains to draw off water to prevent freezing. Also located and placed faucets to allow the use of water in caring for lots.

The 2½ in. pipe we connected with the water main on Samoset street near the northwest boundary of Vine Hills Cemetery. At this point we have laid out an avenue 20 feet wide, running in a southerly direction from Samoset Street, having in mind the sale of lots in this section of Vine Hills Cemetery.

We would like to lay 660 feet more of 2 ½ inch pipe making a connection with the present Summer Street supply, thus completing what would be a fair water supply for both Oak Grove and Vine Hills Cemeteries.

For this, we recommend a special appropriation of \$300.00.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATION FOR REPAIR OF ROADS IN
OAK GROVE AND VINE HILLS CEMETERIES.

Amount unexpended, 1912,	\$21 30
Labor and material,	\$18 54
Unexpended,	2 76

	\$21 30

BURIAL HILL.

Appropriation,	\$1,000 00
Income from Funds,	29 88

	\$1,029 88

Expenditures.

Superintendent's salary,	\$65 00
General repairs, burials, care and building of lots,	618 73
Tools and repairs,	7 60
Police,	46 30
Repair of wall,	34 00
Preservation of old stones,	157 30
	—————
	\$918 93
Unexpended,	110 95
	—————
	\$1,029 88

Receipts.

Care and building of lots,	\$92 61
Burials,	20 00
Miscellaneous,	7 59
	—————
	\$120 20

We recommend the sum of \$1,000.00 be appropriated for the year 1914.

BURIAL HILL.

During the past year, we have had sixteen stones encased in copper to preserve them.

During the present year, we anticipate planting shrubs along the School Street side of Burial Hill. To meet this expense, we will use the income of the Warren fund.

CHILTONVILLE, MANOMET, CEDARVILLE AND
SOUTH POND CEMETERIES.

Appropriation,	\$100 00
Transferred from "Addition to Manomet Cemetery Account,"	62 47
	—————
	\$162 47

Expenditures.

Chiltonville Cemetery general repairs,	\$91 65
Manomet Cemetery, general repairs,	36 25
Cedarville Cemetery general repairs	6 00
South Pond Cemetery general repairs	17 35
	—————
	\$151 25
Unexpended,	11 22
	—————
	\$162 47

Receipts.

Sale of lots, Manomet Cemetery,	\$37 04
Sale of lots, Chiltonville Cemetery,	21 84
Sale of lots, Cedarville Cemetery,	5 00
	—————
	\$63 88

We recommend the sum of \$150.00 to be appropriated for the year 1914.

At Chiltonville Cemetery, during the past year, we have purchased and set out twenty-one shade trees.

The Town Accountant in his report gives the entire list of funds for perpetual care, the increase for the year being eleven.

GEO. MABBETT,
MORTON COLLINGWOOD,
HENRY W. BARNES.

Board of Cemetery Commissioners.

SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

CHIEF OF POLICE

OF THE

Town of Plymouth

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31

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POLICE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:—

Gentlemen: I have the honor to respectfully submit to you the following report of the Police Department for the year ending December 31st, 1913.

ORGANIZATION.

William E. Baker, *Chief.*

Patrolmen.

Samuel Ferguson, Job H. Standish, John Armstrong, Lincoln S. Wixon, Joseph W. Schilling, George F. Barlow, 2d., Cornelius J. Wren.

Janitor and Keeper of Police Station.

Thomas J. Kennedy.

Special Police Officers.

James M. Cameron, Harrison B. Sherman, Allen J. Caswell, James M. Downey, Russell L. Dickson, William M. Ford, Thomas W. Reagan, John Boddell, James W. Lewis, John H. Geary, John B. Finney, Fred L. Sears, Charles J. Grandi, J. Murray Atwood, Nicholas Stephan, Orrick A. Robbins, Alfred Holmes, Harry L. Otis, Roscoe A. Jewell, Clarence L. Harmon, Frank H. Cushman, Thomas J. Kennedy.

Fire Police.

Thomas H. Andrews, Jr., James L. Downey, Russell L. Dickson.

Special Police Officers in Limited Territory.

Edward F. Stranger—Cemeteries and Burial Hill.
Bertram H. Wilbur—Pilgrim Monument.
Benjamin F. Walker—High School.
William H. Raymond—Mt. Pleasant School.
Louis B. Howland—Pilgrim Hall.
Harry L. Sampson—Beach Park.
Freeman Manter—Pastime Theatre.
Jesse Melanson Theodore Thibodeau, Fred Courtney, Arthur Thibodeau, Frank Courtney, Patrick McGrail, and James M. Nickerson at Forges Farm.
Martin W. Holmes—Burial Hill.
Edwin H. Bartlett—Fresh Pond and vicinity.
Thomas Robillard—Forester's Hall.
Geoffrey D. Perrior—Eagles' Hall.
Louis C. Wells, Frank Thomas—Estate of Robert B. Simington.
Charles F. H. Harris, William S. Fuller—South Pond and vicinity.

Constables.

William E. Baker, Samuel Ferguson, Job H. Standish, James M. Cameron, Augustine J. Hogan, Harrison B. Sherman, Edward Manter, Allen J. Caswell, Lincoln S. Wixon, George F. Barlow, 2d., Herman W. Tower, Freeman Manter, Elwell H. Smith, Edward A. Dunton, John Armstrong.

Business of the Police Department.

Total number of arrests,	303
Males,	294
Females,	9
Residents,	214

Non-residents,	89
Number of fines imposed,	48
Amount of fines imposed,	\$1,505
Appealed cases,	14
Complaints dismissed,	12
Continued,	11
Discharged,	35
Released without arraignment,	61
Placed on file,	23
Probation,	60
Taunton insane hospital,	3
Bridgewater State Farm,	4
House of Correction,	13
Bound over to Grand Jury,	10
Suspended sentences,	6
Lyman School,	2
Foxborough,	1

Arrests by Months.

	Males	Females	Total
January,	30	2	32
February,	18	4	22
March,	31		31
April,	35	2	37
May,	27		27
June,	19		19
July,	25		25
August,	42	1	43
September,	20		20
October,	18		18
November,	7		7
December,	22		22
	—	—	—
	294	9	303

Offences.

	Males	Females	Total
Adultery,	1	1	2
Assault and Battery,	6		6
Assault with dangerous weapon,	4		4
Armed when arrested,	1		1
Attempt to Rape,	1		1
Bastardy,	2		2
Breaking and Entering,	8		8
Burial of body without permit,	1		1
Conspiracy,	3		3
Cruelty to animals,	3		3
Carrying concealed weapons,	1		1
Conversion of personal property,	1		1
Collecting junk without license,	2		2
Disturbing the peace,	31		31
Disorderly house keeping,		1	1
Delinquency,	12		12
Drunkenness,	113	1	114
Eavesdropping,	2		2
Fornication,	1	1	2
Gaming on the Lord's Day,	6		6
Gaming, being present where gaming was going on,	6		6
Gambling nuisance,	2		2
Idle and disorderly,	6	1	7
Insanity,	4	1	5
Larceny.	23		23
Lewd and lascivious cohabitation,	1	1	2
Murder,	1		1
Non-Support,	6		6
Obtaining money by false pretense,	1		1
Peddling without license,	3		3
Rape,	1		1
Receiving stolen goods,	2		2
Sodomy,	1		1
Setting fire to building,	1		1

Setting fire in woods,	1	1
Tramps,	1	1
Vagrancy,	1	2
Violating liquor laws,	19	1
Violating Motor vehicle laws,	9	9
Violating Clam laws,	3	3
Violating pure food laws,	3	3
	—	—
	294	9
		303

Lost children taken in charge by the police and returned to their homes, 5
Night's lodging given, 2
Doors 117, windows 15, reported left open at night and closed and locked by the police.

I would recommend the installation of three or four red lights located in different parts of the town, arranged so that they could be operated from the Police Station. Also three or four telephones for the use of the department. In that way we could keep in close touch with the officers on duty and they could communicate with headquarters at any time.

Would also recommend that before another winter, the purchase of a steam heating plant for the Police Station. The County now has two boilers installed there, one large tubular boiler, and one small sectional boiler, the sectional boiler we are now using, but it is too small for the work it has to do. The larger one is out of commission and I do not think it advisable to lay out any money on it for repairs.

I wish to thank the officers and members of this department for their hearty co-operation and their prompt obedience to orders. When somewhat new to the business of this office they rendered me valued assistance. Also to thank the Honorable Board of Selectmen and all others who have assisted me in the performance of my duties.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM E. BAKER,

Chief of Police.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Board of Selectmen——

The Board of Engineers present the following report covering the year 1913.

APPARATUS.

The following apparatus is in commission:

- Three steam fire engines.
- Two hose wagons.
- One ladder truck.
- Two chemical engines.
- One combination chemical and ladder truck.
- One fire alarm wagon.
- One combination chemical and Hose auto truck.

During the year there has been a combination hose and chemical truck added to the apparatus at the central station and has given good satisfaction.

FIRE ALARM SYSTEM.

The underground wire from the central station to Park avenue has been replaced with lead cable. Two underground fire

and cable test boxes have been installed at box 37 and 38, taking, the boxes from wooden poles, giving them individual receptacles. New underground has been installed between Park avenue and Nelson street. A new box number 461 to be located at the corner of Towns and South streets, has been purchased.

ALARMS.

23 Bell alarms and 57 still alarms.

BUILDINGS.

The buildings of the department have been repaired and improved as occasion required and are in good condition except the North Fire Station which will need to be painted this year.

HYDRANTS.

Five new hydrants have been set this year, two old ones taken out and replaced with new ones.

HOSE.

The department had 5,200 feet of $2 \frac{1}{2}$ cotton, rubber lined hose in service December 31, 1913.

FINANCIAL.

Appropriation,	\$14,500 00
Expenditures,	14,161 94
Balance unexpended,	338 06

RECOMMENDATIONS.

The board recommends a tractor for the No. 2 engine this year at the central fire station.

The board recommend the usual appropriation of \$14,500.00 to meet the ordinary expenses during the year 1914.

JOHN E. SULLIVAN,
ISAAC L. HEDGE,
ALTON D. EDES,
JAMES S. KIERSTEAD,
ALVIN A. HALL,

Board of Fire Engineers.

PLYMOUTH PUBLIC LIBRARY

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS.

The Directors of the Library respectfully submit the following report of the work of the Library during the past year, and of its present condition :—

Bound volumes added for circulation in 1913,	304
Bound volumes added for reference,	26
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Total number of volumes added,	330
Number of volumes for circulation, Jan. 1, 1913,	14,528
Number of volumes added in 1913,	304
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	14832
Withdrawn from circulation,	171
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Total number of circulation, Jan. 1, 1914,	14,661
Number of volumes in reference department,	
Jan. 1, 1913,	3,247
Volumes added in 1913,	26
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Total number of volumes for reference,	3,273
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Total number of volumes in Library, Jan. 1, 1914,	17,934

PERIODICALS.

Monthly—

- American Journal of Archaeology, gift of Dr. Helen Morton.
Atlantic Monthly
Bird Lore
Bookman
Century
Country Life in America
Craftsman
Etude
National Geographic Magazine
Good Housekeeping
Harper's Monthly
Indian's Friend, gift of Dr. Helen Morton
Library Journal
McClure's Magazine
Museum of Fine Arts Bulletin, gift of the Museum
Musician
New England Magazine
North American Review
Our Dumb Animals, gift of the S. P. C. A.
Popular Mechanics
Popular Science Monthly
Public Libraries
Review of Reviews
St. Nicholas
School Arts Magazine
Scribner's Magazine
World's Work

Weekly—

- Fibre and Fabric
Harper's Weekly
Literary Digest
Old Colony Memorial, gift of the Publishers

Outlook
Scientific American
Scientific American Supplement
Survey, gift of Miss Lucia Bartlett
Youth's Companion

Daily—
Boston Transcript
Christian Science Monitor
New York Tribune

Religious Weeklies, provided by individuals—
America
Christian Register
Congregationalist
Watchman
Zion's Herald

Books circulated in 1913—

General Works,	243
Philosophy,	86
Theology,	78
Sociology,	514
Language,	81
Natural Science,	444
Useful Arts,	570
Fine Arts,	519
Literature,	937
Travels,	1,409
Biography,	697
History,	623
Fiction,	22,534
Total circulation for 1913,	28,735

The Directors desire to publicly and gratefully acknowledge the gift of 67 volumes of the best books of the year from the

Plymouth Book Club, and also the gift of fifty dollars from Miss Mary Pratt for the purchase of books.

The new rule allowing each patron to take out two books at a time and the adoption of the open shelf system have both given great satisfaction to the public, resulting in an increased circulation of the books during the past year.

WILLIAM HEDGE, *President.*

For the Directors.

February 3, 1914.

REPORT OF PARK COMMISSIONERS

The improvements of the different Parks have been carried on to a greater extent this year than ever before. Thousands of white pine trees have been transplanted in different sections of Morton Park. The old paths leading to various points of interest, have been repaired, and new paths are under construction. A new storehouse has been erected which has been very much needed in the past for taking care of the numerous settees and other various things connected with the parks. We have also purchased fire extinguishers and have kept them stationed at various points in Morton Park to be convenient in case of fire.

The tent caterpillars were very numerous in some parts of the Park this season and only by constant spraying with arsenic of lead were they kept from destroying large areas of fine woodland for which Morton Park is famous. The gypsy and brown tail moth were found widely scattered in different portions, but we hope, that with the careful search that was made for the eggs of the moth and the destruction of the same that the extermination of this pest ended in 1913.

The improvements that were begun on South Street Park last year are completed.

On the street side of Burton Park, several hundred feet of new fence has been built and painted which thoroughly defines the sidewalk and greatly adds to the appearance of this beautiful spot.

Bates Park and Training Green have been kept in order as usual.

Beach Park. Owing to the increasing demand of the public for bathing purposes at this place we would recommend an extra appropriation of (\$300) three hundred dollars, to be used in making additional shelter and several more small rooms connected with the present bath house.

We ask for an appropriation of \$1500 for Parks, \$185 for the care of Training Green, also an additional appropriation of \$300 for shelter and rooms at Beach Park.

Appropriation for Parks,	\$1,500 00
Receipts from Morton Fund,	50 00
	—————
	\$1,550 00

PAYMENTS.

Park Department.

Administration—	
General,	\$5 05
Salaries and wages,	1,006 95
Teams,	112 72
All other,	425 21
	—————
Appropriation Training Green,	\$1,549 93
	\$185 00

PAYMENTS.

Park Department.

Salaries and wages,	\$161 85
Teams,	4 25
All other,	18 90
	—————
	\$185 00

Several receipts of this department amounting to \$43.40 not collected before January 1st, 1914, does not show in this report, but will be shown in next year's report.

Respectfully submitted,

BENJ. F. RAYMOND,

JOHN RUSSELL,

Park Commissioners.

REPORT OF TREE WARDEN

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen—

I hereby submit the annual report of my department for 1913.

Dr.

To appropriation,	\$1,000 00
To reimbursement contingent fund,	33 30
	————— \$1,033 30

Cr.

By labor,	\$749 33
By horse hire,	157 87
By telephone,	18 00
By insecticide,	72 00
By printing,	1 75
By tools and other supplies,	34 35
	————— \$1,033 30

Some twenty odd street trees which were dead have been removed, including the large elm formerly located at the junction of Leyden and Carver streets. A large majority of the remaining trees have been trimmed and large quantities of dead wood removed.

There is still work of this nature to be done the ensuing year in order to keep the trees in proper condition. There is a necessity also that sixty or more trees should be planted, especially to take the places of those removed and others that are to be cut down.

Spraying was done as usual for the elm beetle, the result being that no signs of this pest were perceptible and the trees retained their foliage throughout the dry summer. I respectfully recommend an appropriation of \$1,000.00 for the ensuing year.

C. S. MIXTER,
Tree Warden.

REPORT OF FOREST WARDEN

Honorable Board of Selectmen:—

I respectfully submit the following report of the Forest Warden for the year ending December 31, 1913.

I have had reported 52 fires during the year, over one-half of these being in the vicinity of the South Pond Road, and no doubt were set. We were unable to secure sufficient evidence to prosecute any one for setting fires.

The fires began April 1, near Gravilly Hill, and they occurred every week, sometimes three or four fires being set on the same day. August 1st, fires were set on land near Morton Pines, and this was kept up by new fires being set until the woods from South Pond Road to Triangle Pond had been burnt over, the last fire occurring August 23, 1913, burning over probably 500 acres of woodland, and destroying some of the best pine wood in Plymouth.

For the financial statement of this Department I refer to the report of the Town Accountant. I respectfully ask for an appropriation of \$2,000.00 for this Department.

HERBERT MORISSEY,

Forest Warden.

GYPSY AND BROWN TAIL MOTH ACCOUNT

Dr.

To—

Appropriation,	\$2,700 00
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Cr.

By—

Superintendent,	\$681 75
Labor,	1,373 55
Trucking,	343 05
Supplies,	285 29
Rent,	14 00
Printing,	2 00
Balance unexpended,	36
	—————
	\$2,700 00

Dr.

To—

Special appropriation for power-sprayer,	\$8 00
Reimbursement from Contingent Fund,	6 20
	—————
	\$806 20

Cr.

By—

Power-sprayer,	\$650 00
Long-Worthley nozzle,	12 50
Hose and Freight,	143 70
	—————
	\$806 20

There has been very little change in the moth work during the year, except in relation to the Brown-tail, which have swarmed

in larger numbers than in previous years. These are now being cared for as rapidly as possible.

The Gypsy Moth are not much trouble in the residential sections, but are giving a very hard fight in the woodlands; especially in the pond districts and bog localities, where it is essential that they are kept under control, as they have proved to be a bad pest to the cranberry growers. Thus far they have been kept from doing much damage.

Much spraying was done with the new power-sprayer, which proved to do excellent work.

Owing to the amount of work that many of the large estate owners wish done, and for which they are willing to reimburse the town, I respectfully recommend that an appropriation be made for the ensuing year of \$3,800.00.

A. A. RAYMOND,

Superintendent.

REPORT OF FISH COMMITTEE

Nothing of consequence has been done by the committee during the past year and none of the appropriation has been used.

Owing to the injunction against Vallor and Griswold in the suit brought by Ida Douglas against them, restraining them from taking fish from Ship Pond, they have been unable to supply the committee with white perch for stocking purposes as in past years, and the committee knows of no other source of supply.

In previous reports the committee has signified its intention of securing black bass for stocking purposes on the theory that new blood would prove beneficial.

It has been impossible to do this during the past year owing to the limited supply at the hatcheries.

The committee recommends an appropriation of \$300.00 for the ensuing year.

DR. E. DWIGHT HILL,
GEOFFREY D. PERRIOR,
HARRY B. DAVIS,

Committee on Inland Fisheries.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

During the month of January, 1913, we had a serious out-break of rabies in this town, fortunately most of the dogs affected with this disorder had it in what is known as the dumb.

In January, twelve dogs were killed suffering from rabies, during the month of February two more cases of rabies developed and were killed.

On February 15, the bureau of Animal Industry ordered the annual inspection of cattle and other live stock, the work to be completed by April 1st, this inspection included an examination of the buildings where the animals are kept and the surroundings.

As a result of this inspection two cows were found suffering from a contagious disease and were destroyed.

There were inspected 164 stables containing 424 head of milk cows, 118 head of young stock, 6 oxen, 4 goats, 378 pigs, 13 bulls, and 96 sheep.

There has been a marked improvement in many of the stables where cows are kept the past year, many of the stables being cleaned up and white-washed and in some places new windows being put in to make the stables lighter.

The bureau of Animal Industry is making a special effort to have the stables improved and made more sanitary and comfortable for animals, the past year their agent has visited this town several times and has looked over many of the stables and has made some suggestions as to what should be done to make some of the stables better. In many cases these suggestions have been carried out.

We have found a good many cats the past year which seem to

be owned by no one, suffering from a form of mange, many of those have been killed and buried.

November 14 there was a meeting of the inspectors of this district at the State House. Mr. Fred F. Walker, Commissioner of the Bureau of Animal Industry addressed the meeting, outlining the way he wished some of the work done this year.

FREDERICK H. BRADLEY,

Inspector of Animals.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF SHORES

Plymouth, Mass., Dec. 31, 1913.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.

I herewith submit the following report as Supervisor of Shores and Flats.

As near as can be ascertained about thirteen thousand four hundred and fifty (13450) buckets of clams have been dug on our shores and flats the past year making an increase of about twenty-two hundred (2200) buckets over 1912. The flats are yielding more clams than for years, giving the public the advantage of a better quality.

The Andrew Kerr Company have now fifty (50) acres of flat planted that will furnish spat the coming season.

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED HOLMES,

Supervisor of Shores and Flats.

HARBOR MASTER'S REPORT

Plymouth, Mass., Dec. 31, 1913

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.

I herewith submit my report as Harbor Master and Wharfinger of Pilgrim Wharf.

The Wharf will require some repairs this coming year. There is a concrete bulkhead needed at the end of the wharf, a number of piles to be driven and a run-way needed for the public float. I recommend an appropriation of three hundred and fifty dollars, (\$350.00) for the above mentioned repairs, which I consider absolutely necessary for public convenience, and for the proper maintenance of the wharf.

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED HOLMES,

Harbor Master.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.

Gentlemen:—

I have the honor to submit the following report of the Sealer of Weights and Measures' Department for the year 1913.

Property of the Town in the Department:

One brass beam scale and cabinet; one each 50 lbs., 25lbs., 20 lbs., 10 lbs., 5 lb. weights, nickel plated; one each 4 lbs., 2 lbs., 1 lb., 8 oz., 4 oz., 2 oz., 1 oz., 1-2 oz., 1-4 oz., 1-8 oz., 1-16 oz., brass. Dry Measures, 1-2 bushel, 1 peck, 1-2 peck, 2 quarts, 1 quart, iron. Liquid measures, 1 gallon, 1-2 gallon, 1 quart, 1 pint, 1 gill, iron. Linear measures, 1 steel tape, 1 yard measure, brass.

Working Set.

Nineteen 50 lb. weights, iron; 4 lbs., 2 lbs., 1 lb., 8 oz., 4 oz., 2 oz., 1 oz., 1-2 oz., 1-4 oz., 1-8 oz., 1-16 oz., brass.

Dry Measures, 1-2 gallon, 1 quart, 1 pint, 1 gill, brass; 1 gallon, 2 quart tin.

One portable balance with case.

One hanger weight, nickeled.

One sealer's case with tools.

One hand press seal.

One sealing clamp.

Wired and paper seals, rubber stamps, marking acid, record book, steel alphabet dies and numbers, safe.

Scales, etc., Tested.

	Sealed	Adjusted	Condemned
Scales over 5000,	4	1	1
Scales under 5000	74	9	1
Computing Scales,	31	5	1
Slot Weighing Scales,	5	2	1
All other Scales,	530	17	10
Weights,		9	2
Dry Measures,	5		
Liquid Measures,	35		
Milk Jars,	22		
Linear Measures,	37		
Oil and Molasses pumps,	20		5
Cranberry Crates inspected,	300		
Cranberry Barrels,	43,000		

Coal Weighed in Transit.

Weigher's Weight.	Sealer's Weight
6523	6523
6767	6675
3765	3765
3765	3765
3765	3765
2750	2735

Fees Collected, \$91.37.

BENJAMIN F. SNOW,

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

BOARD OF HEALTH

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:—

The Board of Health, in compliance with custom and the public statutes, herewith presents its annual report for the year ending December 31, 1913.

Organization.

Early in the year, the Board elected Dr. George Jackson as its chairman and medical advisor; Harry R. Talbot as its secretary; and Freeman Manter as its inspector. Dr. Frederick H. Bradley was reappointed inspector of meats and provisions; and Arthur Sampson and Michael D. Welsh were re-appointed as inspectors of plumbing.

Meetings.

The Board has held its regular meetings twice each month and special ones whenever required.

Complaints.

During the past year, the Board as a whole has investigated numerous complaints; and the inspector alone reports that he has personally inspected about one hundred and fifty cases.

Fumigation.

The inspector reports the following cases of fumigation:—

Diphtheria,	9
Scarlet Fever,	27
Tuberculosis,	6
Infantile Paralysis,	3

Summary of Contagious Diseases.

During the past year there has been a total of seventy-one cases of contagious disease, as compared with one hundred sixty-six of the preceding year. The following tabulation gives an adequate idea of the prevalence of each of the contagious diseases from month to month; also, it will be noted, that not at any time did an epidemic occur, which the Board believes is due to the efficient quarantine measures being carried out in those cases deemed most dangerous to the Public Health.

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	
Scarlet Fever,	2	3	3	4	4	4	0	2	5	0	1	6	34
Diphtheria,	0	0	3	1	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	9
Measles,	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Chicken Pox,	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
Ophthalmia,	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3
Tuberculosis,	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	8
Typhoid Fever	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	0		5
Infection of Rabies,	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
German Measles,	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Infantile Paralysis,	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	2

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Of the seventy-one reported cases, twenty-nine were furnished proper medical attention and whatever else was required by law. The expense for such cases has been taken from the appropriation, but wherever an outside settlement could be determined, the Board has required re-imbursement from the proper source.

Disinfection in all cases of contagious disease has been done as in the past, a competent person always having it under his personal supervision. In no case has a second infection occurred after quarantine has been removed from an infected quarter and the work has in all ways been satisfactory to the Board.

Biological products furnished free from the State Laboratories

have been secured and in turn, furnished the local physicians whenever so desired.

Analysis of drinking water has been made whenever a service was suspected of pollution and in such cases, when analysis proved the water unfit for drinking, notices have been posted in conspicuous places warning the public of the same.

Shipping from Foreign Parts.

Fifteen vessels from foreign parts have arrived here between March 8, 1913 and January 1, 1914. In all cases, these vessels have been boarded by our inspector and whenever sickness has been found, prompt investigation on the part of the Board has followed before allowing any of the crew to land.

Contagious Hospital.

In our last report, the attention of the Town was directed to the Law requiring the maintenance within its limits of an isolation hospital for contagious diseases with a separate Tuberculosis ward, the law providing a *five dollar* per week subsidy to be paid by the *State* for each Tuberculosis patient therein.

The Board is confident that in the near future some arrangement can be made with the Jordan Hospital which will satisfy the provisions of the Law. The Board has reason to believe that if the Jordan Hospital builds a Tuberculosis ward, the same subsidy will be paid as if the Town erected the building, i. e.: the State will recognize the Tuberculosis ward as if it were a separate hospital.

Disposal of Rubbish.

The Oberry dump has been under the daily personal inspection of Mr. Edward Morse as a regular caretaker. This has caused an increased cost to the Town, as may be seen in the Accountant's report; but the result has fully justified the same. The Board has \$200.00 available for the purpose of a new site for a dump, but as yet has been unable to find the desired location for the same.

Plumbing Inspection.

The inspectors report that 188 permits were granted, 29 examinations, and 203 inspections were made.

The cost of the above work as reported by the Town Accountant is \$665.00, the Law regulating the fees which the inspectors shall receive for the various kinds of work done by them.

Of the number of permits granted, 119 were for work in old houses and 40 for new dwellings.

Meats and Provisions.

Below is given the report of Dr. Frederick H. Bradley, Inspector of Meats and Provisions:—

“During the year, the following number of animals were slaughtered and examined for food:—

	Pigs	Cows	Calves	Sheep
January,	57	14	4	
February,	28	11	2	
March,	21	9	5	
April,	14	5	19	2
May,	3	8	22	
June,	7	5	15	
July,	4	5	7	
August,	2	8	4	2
September,	5	15	4	
October,	8	15	4	
November,	32	23	2	1
December,	87	28	4	3
Totals,	268	146	92	8

Three cows, three calves and one pig were condemned as unfit for food and were disposed of according to the Law.

The past year, the State Board of Health has required the

inspectors to be present at the time the animals were slaughtered and to remain until the animals were dressed; this has taken much time and it has been necessary to fix certain days for slaughtering in the different sections of the Town and we are arranging the slaughtering at present as follows:—

Mondays and Thursday, in centre of Plymouth.

Tuesdays, in Manomet.

Fridays, at Long Pond.

Saturdays at North Plymouth.

Plymouth having such a large area, it has taken a good deal of time to reach all the places that have animals to slaughter, and the absence of slaughter houses makes it harder and causes a good deal of travelling for the inspector.

In Manomet, there is no slaughtering place of any description; each owner has to slaughter his animal on his own premises and do the best he can. The same condition is at Long Pond.

In the centre of the Town, we have two places that are called slaughter houses; they are far from satisfactory, being small and without sanitary conveniences.

The Town should have an up-to-date slaughter house in a central location with plenty of room and town water in the building.”

Expenses.

The citizens are referred to the report of the Town Accountant and the bills on file for details of expenditures. The general increase in the cost of living has affected the expenses of the Board as well as the tendency of the State in requiring more and more to be done for the indigent placed in charge of the Board.

The Board recommends an appropriation of \$4,800.00, the same as last year. As at present, the Board does not have the use of re-imbursement for the money, which in the first place it is obliged to pay out for the care of indigent persons having

settlements in other Towns, the net cost to the Town of this department is always less by several hundred dollars than the disbursements.

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF HEALTH,

by Harry R. Talbot, Secretary.

LIST OF JURORS

Prepared by the Selectmen of Plymouth Mass., for 1914.

- Adams, James P., Chiltonville, mason.
Akeley, Leon B., 6 Phoenix Court, dresser.
Alexander, Carroll A., 27½ Fremont street, real estate.
Anderson, Albert S., Manomet, clerk.
Anderson, George F., Standish avenue, dresser tender.
Anderson, Horace, Manomet, carpenter.
Armstrong, William, 34 South Spooner street, machinist.
Arthur, Richard W., 72 Samoset street, barber.
Ashton, John W., 16 Vernon street, weaver.
Axford, William C., 190 Summer street, weaver.
Barnes, Alfred L., 268 Court street, clerk.
Bartlett, Ephraim D., 58 Allerton street, contractor.
Bartlett, George D., 5 Brewster street, manufacturer.
Bartlett, Orrin C., 4 Winter street, pilot.
Bartlett, William L., 2nd., Manomet, farmer.
Bartlett, Edwin P., Point road, farmer.
Bartlett, Elston K., 58 Allerton street, carpenter.
Bennett, Sylvanus S., 7 Highland place, carpenter.
Beytes, Henry J., 430 Court street, storekeeper.
Bittinger, Joseph F., Sever street, printer.
Blackmer, Daniel H., Manomet, farmer.
Bliss, Edgar F., 22 Leyden street, merchant.
Bolger, T. Frank, 110 Sandwich street, dispatcher.
Bradford, George W., 252 Court street, contractor.

- Bradford, Louis K., 111 Court street, machinist.
Bradford Edward W., Jr., 1 Warren avenue, collector.
Broadbent, Edgar N., 125 Court street, pattern maker.
Buck, Bradford P., 9 Brewster street, shoe dealer.
Bumpus, Warren S., 4 Clyfton street, carpenter.
Burbank, Alfred S., 5 South Green street, merchant.
Butland, Elmer E., 4 Massasoit street, salesman.
Carr, Patrick, 23 Centennial street, laborer.
Carver, Frank H., 20 Brewster street, drug clerk.
Cate, Norman G., 104 Allerton street, commercial traveler.
Chandler, Coleman B., Stafford street, carpenter.
Churchill, John W., 13 Chilton street, contractor.
Clark, Nathaniel T., 7 North Green street, carpenter.
Cleveland, Warrick H., Manomet, postmaster.
Cole, Charles F., Jr., 20 Whiting street, machinist.
Cole, Guy R., 390 Court street, merchant.
Cobb, George A., 139 Summer street, machinist.
Cooper, Guy W., 231 Sandwich street, grocer.
Costello, Thomas J., Cedarville, salesman.
Craig, Charles D., 11 Jefferson street, clerk.
Cushing, Robert W., Sandwich street, druggist.
Damon, John H., 258 Court street, master mechanic.
Dixon, Edward L., Manomet, fisherman.
Davis, Albert E., 33 Allerton street, agent.
Dowling, Vincent, 8 Murray street, weaver.
Eaton, Charles W., 115 Court street, retired.
Ellis, Clark, 23 Samoset street, marble cutter.
Ellis, Edward J., 12 North street, motorman.
Ellis, Ziba R., Ellisville, farmer.
Ferguson, John R., 22 Robinson street, shoe dealer.
Finney, John B., Sever street, contractor.
Gale, Warren S., 30 Allerton street, bottler.
Geary, Harry T., 234 Sandwich street, collector.
Gifford, George F., 6 Allerton street, baker.
Glover, Luther F., 6 Franklin street, baker.

- Goddard, Fred A., 271 Court street, draughtsman.
Goodwin, John J., 71 Samoset street, watchman.
Gould, Jesse L., 26 South Spooner street, foreman.
Gray, Arthur G., 26 Davis street, clerk.
Hadaway, Augustus S., Jr., River street, fisherman.
Hall, Alvin A., 9 Stoddard street, salesman.
Harlow, Albert T., 208 Sandwich street, carpenter.
Harlow, Charles B., Manomet, farmer.
Harlow, Frank, 156 Sandwich street, merchant.
Harlow, Thomas F., Ellisville, farmer.
Harney, Thomas F., 8 Nelson street, plumber.
Hasenfuss, Fred A., 427 Court street, clerk.
Haskell, James L., Pondville, stone mason.
Hatton, Charles H., 15 Oak street, painter.
Hayden, Charles F., 11 Cushman street, ticket agent.
Hazen, James W., Beaver Dam road, farmer.
Hedge, Barnabas, 338 Court street, wood dealer.
Holmes, Charles T., 11 Allerton street, steam fitter.
Holmes, David, 152 Sandwich street, painter.
Holmes, George W., White Horse, lobster catcher.
Holmes, John M., 4 Fremont street, clerk.
Holmes, Truman H., Manomet, farmer.
Holmes, William B., South Pond, laborer.
Jordan, Harrison W., 14 Washington street, plumber.
Keith, Henry D., 114 Sandwich street, tackmaker.
Kelley, Frank C., 368 Court street, cordage worker.
Kierstead, James S., 9 Davis street, carpenter.
King, John F., 5 Davis street, grocer.
Kingan, Ernest A. J., 143 Sandwich street, clerk.
Langford, Zenas, River street, road surveyor.
Leonard, John W., Jr., Summer street, nurseryman.
Macomber, William J., Summer street, burr maker.
Manion, Thomas, 17 Lothrop street, shoemaker.
Manter, Edward R., Cliff street, teamster.
Marvelli, Joseph, 23 Hamilton street, weaver.

- McLean, Laughlin D., 27 Court street, watchman.
Morrison, John L., Stafford street, baker.
Morse, Arthur L., 21 Mayflower street, clothier.
Mullens, James, 56 Allerton street, retired.
Nazro, William E. C., 2 Court street, architect.
Nightingale, George W., 10 Mt. Pleasant street, clerk.
Osterdiep, John W., 98 Allerton street, cloth examiner.
Palmberg, John A., Summer street, painter.
Paulding, George B., 6 Oak street, rivet maker.
Paulding, Edwin S., 12 Sandwich street, rivet maker.
Quartz, Frank, Jr., 8 Atlantic street, grocer.
Quartz, Henry, 283 Court street, grocer.
Raymond, Charles H., 41 South street, rivet maker.
Raymond, William H., 9 Robinson street, janitor.
Read, George R., 129 Summer street, tack maker.
Reagan, Thomas W., 108 Sandwich street, watchman.
Rogers, Charles, Chiltonville, moulder.
Royal, Henry W., 225 Court street, bookkeeper.
Saunders, Albert F., 19 Franklin street, clerk.
Sidebotham, James, 35 Oak street, dresser.
Spillane, William F., 18 South Russell street, weaver.
Steadman, Ellery, 2 Court street, clerk.
Stephen, Nicholas, 18 Hamilton street, foreman.
Stevens, Charles T., 8 Stoddard street, florist.
Stockbridge, Herbert A., 5 Lothrop street, clerk.
Sturtevant, Percy L., 14 Jefferson street, weaver.
Swan, George Jr., 404 Court street, cordage worker.
Swanton, James S., 54 Allerton street, carpenter.
Swift, George H., Cedarville, grocer.
Thomas, B. Loring, 221 Sandwich street, carpenter.
Thomas, Henry C., 188 Court street, provisions.
Thurston, Joseph P., 2 Fremont street, fisherman.
Tripp, Lyman F., 11 Whiting street, blacksmith.
Turner, Edgar S., 16 Nelson street, spinner.
Walton, Henry, 12 Clyfton street, superintendent.

Ward, Ira C., Cliff street, farmer.
Warner, Fred L., rear 22 Murray street, weaver.
Whiting, Ellis, Chiltonville, clerk.
Whiting, Henry O., 9 Pleasant street, provisions.
Williams, George H., 2nd, 30 South street, electrician.
Wilson, John B., 36 High street, upholsterer.
Wood, Howard S., 17 Pleasant street, designer.
Wood Peter, Manomet, stone mason.
Zahn, Charles, 10 Atlantic street, shoe dealer.

Approved February 9, 1914.

ALFRED S. BURNS,
EPHRAIM D. BARTLETT,
HERBERT S. MAXWELL,

Selectmen of Plymouth.

FIFTY-NINTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Water Commissioners,

Superintendent

AND

Collector of Water Rates

OF THE

Town of Plymouth

1913

WATER COMMISSIONERS

JOHN W. CHURCHILL—Term expires March, 1915.

ROBERT C. HARLOW—Term expires March, 1915.

JOHN H. DAMON—Term expires March, 1916.

HORACE P. BAILEY—Term expires March, 1914.

CHARLES T. HOLMES—Term expires March, 1914.

Superintendent—Arthur E. Blackmer.

Assistant Superintendent—Richard W. Bagnell.

Water Register—N. Reeves Jackson.

Engineer at Pumping Station—John Bodell.

Assistant Engineer at Pumping Station—Albert E. Caswell.

All applications for water must be made at the office of the Water Commissioners.

Superintendent's office, Town Square, near Town House; telephone, office 532-R, shop 532-W.

Meeting of the Commissioners to examine bills and claims against the department, the first Wednesday evening of each month.

Rates payable at the Town Treasurer's office semi-annually in advance, May 1 and Nov. 1.

Bills against the Department must be rendered on or before the first Wednesday of each month, or they will lie over until the following month.

Approved bills paid by the Town Treasurer at the Town Office.

REPORT OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

The Water Commissioners herewith submit their fifty-ninth annual report.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$15,000 .00
Credits, other departments,	352 64
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	\$15,352 64

EXPENDITURES.

Pump,	\$3,621 50
Maintenance,	8,548 63
Extension of mains,	1,949 38
Extension of services,	306 61
Sheet-iron and rings in stock,	417 57
Meters and setting,	466 39
Unexpended balance,	42 56
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Total,	\$15,352 64

PUMPING STATION.

Salaries,	\$1,866 62
Fuel and light,	974 50
Heating and lighting engineer's house,	258 15
Parts and repairs to machinery,	24 74
Freight and trucking,	14 90
Material and supplies,	85 88
Tools and repairs on tools,	1 80
Repairs to buildings and grounds,	37 67
Repairing chimney,	357 24
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Total,	\$3,621 50

MAINTENANCE.

Salaries,	\$2,750 00
Labor,	2,922 00
Horse and harness,	285 00
Horse feed, care, and stable items,	376 28
Freight, express and trucking,	61 18
Stationery, stamps and printing,	85 00
Leaks and repairs in main pipes,	243 50
Fuel, light and power,	102 03
Telephone,	61 85
Factory and office repairs and supplies,	102 39
Tools bought and repaired,	98 94
Renewing services,	90 01
Miscellaneous,	1,151 62
Leaks repaired in service pipes,	96 31
Material for repairs,	122 52
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Total,	\$8,548 63

BONDS.

Bond paid to issue, June 1, 1885,	\$2,800 00
Bond paid to issue, August 1, 1890,	1,300 00
Bond paid to issue, August 1, 1894,	800 00
Bond paid to issue, October 2, 1899,	1,500 00
Bond paid to issue, May 1, 1901,	1,000 00
Bond paid to issue, July 1, 1903,	666 66
Bond paid to issue, April 15, 1905,	500 00
Bond paid to issue, April 15, 1905,	500 00
Bond paid to issue, November 15, 1905,	600 00
Bond paid to issue, July 1, 1907,	1,000 00
Bond paid to issue, February 15, 1908,	1,000 00
Bond paid to issue, June 1, 1909,	1,000 00
Bond paid to issue, July 1, 1910,	2,000 00
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Total bonds paid,	\$14,666 66

INTEREST.

Interest paid on issue, June 1, 1885,	\$168 00
Interest paid on issue, August 1, 1890,	260 00
Interest paid on issue, August 1, 1894,	224 00
Interest paid on issue, October 2, 1899,	420 00
Interest paid on issue, May 1, 1901,	297 50
Interest paid on issue, July 1, 1903,	512 50
Interest paid on issue, April 15, 1905,	43 75
Interest paid on issue, April 15, 1905,	43 75
Interest paid on issue, November 15, 1905,	273 00
Interest paid on issue, July 1, 1907,	780 00
Interest paid on issue, February 15, 1908,	780 00
Interest paid on issue, June 1, 1909,	297 50
Interest paid on issue, July 1, 1910,	280 00
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Total interest paid,	\$4,380 00
Bonds,	\$14,666 66
Interest,	4,380 00
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Total bonds and interest,	\$19,046 66

COMMISSIONERS' REPORT

There has been very little new work carried out by the department this year; a total of only about 2,220 feet of new pipe being laid, at a cost of approximately \$1,950.

For the ensuing year we recommend an 8-inch pipe across Obery Street, between Sandwich Street and the South Pond Road.

It is the intention of the Selectmen to lay out a 50-foot way across Obery Street, and a cross connection between the line laid to the Dump with the present Sandwich Street line appears desirable.

At present if any accident occurs to the 10-inch line on Sandwich Street, between Nook Road and Jabez Corner, the whole south part of the town is deprived of water until repairs can be made. Such an accident occurred on Nov. 18, 1913, and water was shut off from 4 P. M., Nov. 18, to 6 A. M., Nov. 19, seriously inconveniencing the householders and incurring grave risks in case of fire. The estimated cost of this work would be about \$3,000 and no bond issue would be necessary.

On August 30 our pumping station chimney was struck by lightning, but fortunately the core was not damaged, and no damage was done to our boilers or pumps. Mr. George W. Bradford made the necessary repairs, and the cost of the work was \$357.24.

The Commissioners recommend an appropriation of \$18,000
for the ensuing year.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. CHURCHILL,
JOHN H. DAMON,
H. P. BAILEY,
CHARLES T. HOLMES,
ROBERT C. HARLOW.

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS.

Published by request of the New England Water Works
Association.

PLYMOUTH (MASS.) WATER WORKS.

Population by census of 1910, 12,100.

Date of construction, 1855.

By whom owned. Town.

Source of supply, Great and Little South and Lout Ponds.

Mode of supply. Gravity for low service and pumping for high
service.

PUMPING.

1. Builders of pumping machinery: Barr and Worthington.
2. Coal: (b) bituminous; (d) brand various; (e) average cost per gross ton, \$4.95.
3. Total fuel, 514,820 pounds.
5. Total water pumped, 301,032,000 gallons.
6. Average static head, 65 feet.
7. Average dynamic head, 70 feet.
8. Number gallons pumped per pound of coal, Worthington,
487.2; Barr, 585.4.
9. Duty of Barr pump, 34,148,000; Worthington, 28,420,000.
Cost of pumping figured on pumping station expenses,
\$3,621.50.
10. Per million gallons against dynamic head into direct pipe,
\$12.03.

11. Per million gallons raised one foot high (dynamic), 17 cents. Cost of pumping figured on total maintenance, viz.: \$12,170.13.
 12. Per million gallons against dynamic head into direct pipe, \$40.43.
 13. Per million gallons raised one foot high (dynamic), \$.577.
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SERVICES.

16. Kind of pipes; lead and cement lined.
 17. From one-half inch to four inches.
 18. Extended 452 feet.
 20. Total now in use, seven miles, 2,154 feet.
 21. Service taps added, 34.
 22. Number now in use, 2,589.
 23. Average length of service, 13.3.
 24. Average cost of service, \$9.00.
 27. Motors and elevators added: None.
 28. Number now in use: One motor.
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DISTRIBUTION.

1. Kind of pipe used: Cement lined and wrought iron, principally cement lined.
2. Sizes: From 2 inch to 30 inch.
3. Extended, 2,220 feet.
4. Discontinued, none.
5. Total now in use, 54 miles, 2,020 feet.
6. Cost to repair per mile, \$4.47.
7. Number of leaks per mile, .28.

8. Small distribution pipes, less than 4 inch, 10 miles, 2,294 feet.
 9. Hydrants added, two post. Discontinued, none.
 10. Hydrants now in use: 219 public; 52 private.
 11. Stop gates added, six. Discontinued, none.
 12. Number now in use, 616.
 13. Small stop gates less than 4 inch, 140.
 14. Number of blow-offs, 42.
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LABOR.

Total labor for 1913,	\$4,364 07
Laying pipe,	\$721 81
Making pipe,	321 13
Services,	285 62
Meters,	230 72
Leaks in main pipe,	113 51
Leaks in service pipes,	146 73
Labor at pumping station,	110 11
Miscellaneous labor for other departments, 195 59	
All other labor,	2,238 85
	—————
	\$4,364 07

FINANCIAL

Maintenance.

Water rates, domestic,	\$33,337.38	Management and repairs,	\$12,170.13
Water rates, manufacturing,	2,936.61	Interest on bonds,	4,380.00
Total water receipts,	<u>\$36,273.99</u>	Total,	<u>\$16,550.13</u>
Miscellaneous,	589.64	Profit for year,	20,313.50
		Total,	
Total	<u>\$36,863.63</u>		<u>\$36,863.63</u>
		Paid bonds and notes,	\$14,666.66
		Carried to Construction Acct.,	5,646.84
		Total,	<u>\$20,313.50</u>

Construction.

Profits of maintenance,	\$5,646.84	Undrawn balance,	\$ 37.00
Cost of works,		Extension of Mains,	1,949.38
		Extension of services,	306.61
Town appropriations,		Sheet iron in stock,	417.57
From profits,		Meters and setting,	466.39
		Unexpended balance,	2,469.89
		\$14,666.66 paid yearly on principal.	\$5,646.84
		Bonded debt at $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.,	
		" " $3\frac{1}{4}$ "	
		" " 4 "	
		\$25,200.00	
		13.3 3.20	
		65,800.00	
			<u>\$104,383.20</u>

REPORT OF THE COLLECTOR OF WATER RATES.

Gentlemen—I hereby submit the annual report of the Collector of Water Rates for the year 1913.

The Collector is charged as follows:

Dr.	
Arrears,	\$6,358 41
Water rates,	39,286 67
Labor and material,	717 30
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	\$46,362 38

Cr.	
Total collections,	\$36,863 63
Abatements,	1,569 86
Uncollected rates,	7,755 54
Uncollected labor and material,	173 35
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	\$46,362 38

Water is supplied to 2,757 families; 2,175 water closets; 996 bath tubs; 521 hose; 96 stables; 411 horses; 191 stores, offices and shops; 12 meat and fish markets; 27 urinals; 207 cows; 5 banks; 8 churches; 9 engines; 4 cemeteries; 3 laundries; 8 manufactories; 2 photograph saloons; 7 saloons; 4 bakeries; 10 hotels and boarding houses; 3 hot houses; 2 printing offices;

6 public halls; 2 billiard rooms; 2 cigar manufactories; gas works; New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad; 2 electric plants; 3 woolen mills; county buildings; town buildings; street sprinkling.

Yours respectfully,

N. REEVES JACKSON,

Collector Water Taxes.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the Board of Water Commissioners—

Gentlemen: I herewith submit the annual report of the Superintendent of the Plymouth Water Works for the year ending December 31, 1913.

ACCOUNT OF PIPES LAID FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1913.

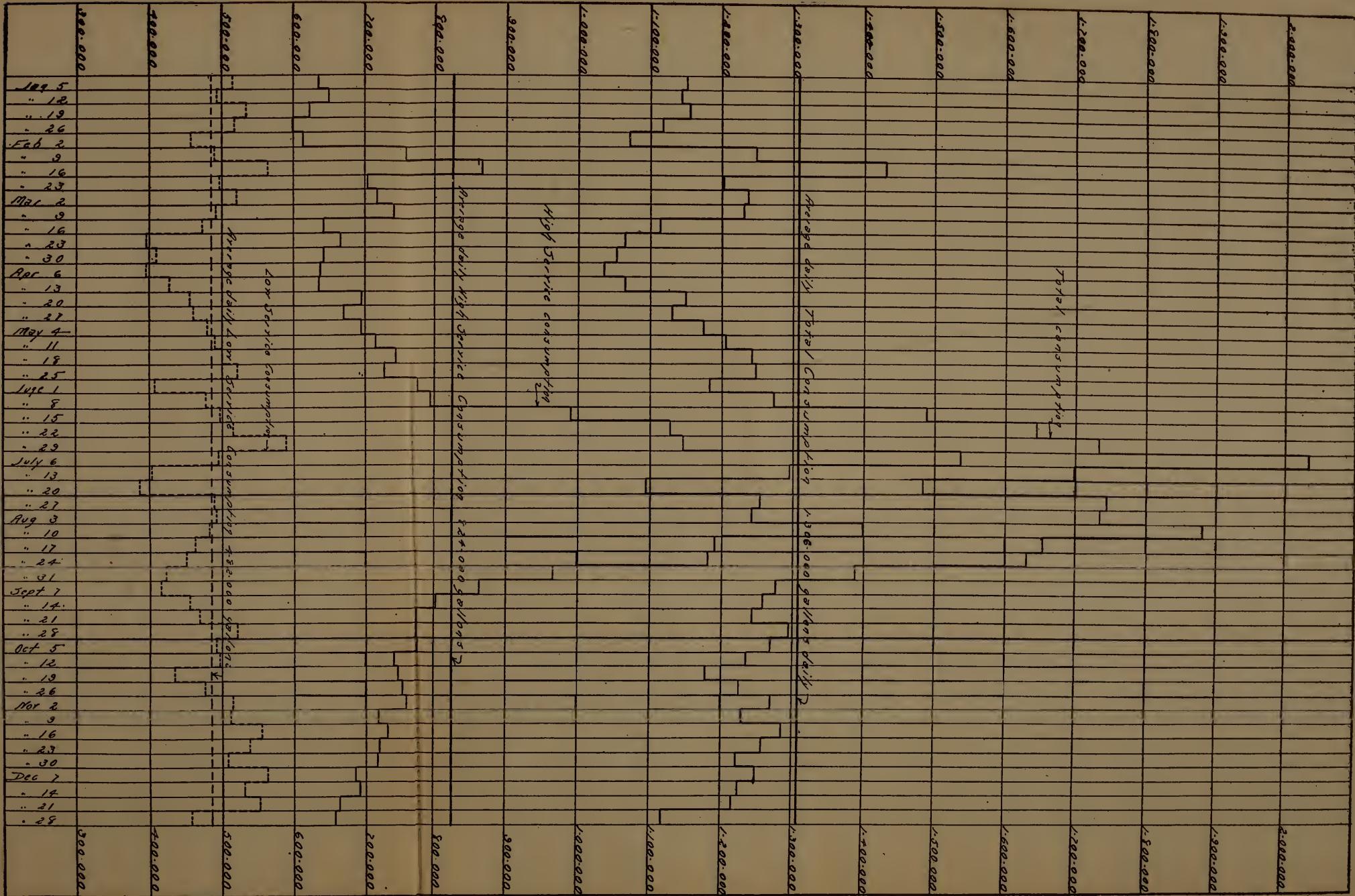
LOCATION	Length in feet.	Size in inches	Cost
Cherry St. Ext. to Brauneker Farm	1,025	4	\$584.93
Main St. Extension	644	10	1,007.20
New St., west from Spooner St.	{ 340	6	
	156	4	287.25
Savery Avenue	55	4	70.00
TOTALS,	2,220		\$1,949.38

CONSUMPTION FOR 1913.

Plate II shows in diagrammatic form the consumption of water for 1913, in daily average quantities for each week of the year. The dotted line on the diagram shows our low service or gravity consumption—the next full line above, our high service or pumping—and the upper full line is the sum of these two and is the total consumption.

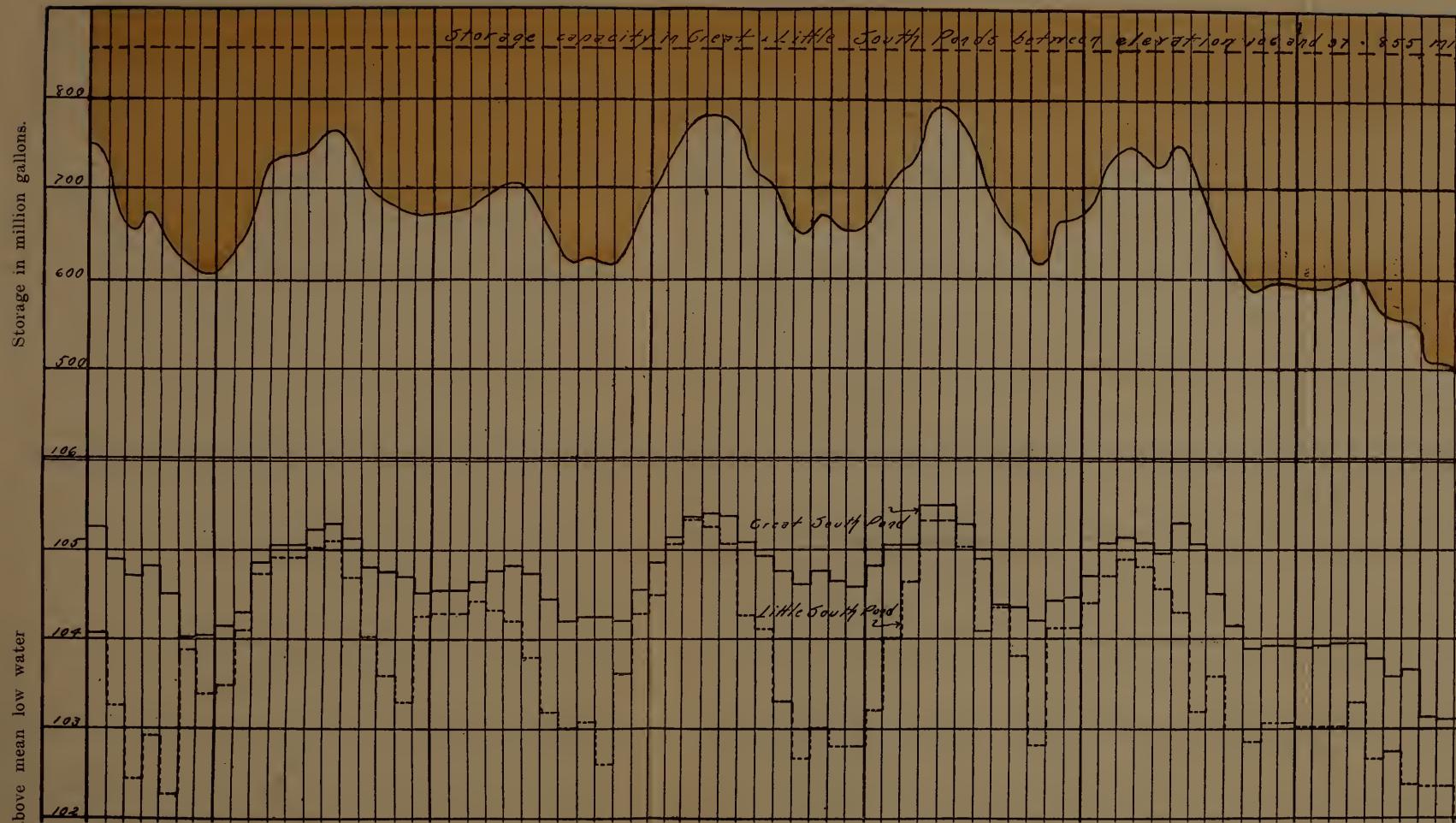
The daily average low service consumption for the year was

PLYMOUTH WATER WORKS



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Diagram showing pond elevations and storage depletion.





482,000 gallons, the high service was 824,000 gallons, and the total was 1,306,000 gallons.

The total consumption for the year was 477 million gallons, the low service being 176 million gallons or 37 per cent. and the high service being 301 million gallons or 63 per cent. of the total.

RAINFALL.

A rainfall table giving results of observations for the past twenty-seven years is shown on another page. The last column shows the variation in inches above or below the average, for each year that records have been kept.

For the year 1913 our total rainfall was 48.29 inches, being 2.21 inches above the average of 46.08 inches for twenty-seven years.

Table showing total rainfall since 1887, and monthly rainfall since 1891.
Also annual variation from the average in inches.

YEAR	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	TOTAL	Variation from av. .in inches	
1887													43.14	- 2.57	
1888													40.23	- 4.57	
1889													49.14	3.43	
1890													51.80	6.09	
1891													44.05	1.06	
1892	5.32	5.04	4.02	1.99	2.23	2.55	1.43	2.23	5.92	1.79	3.77	3.75	37.90	- 7.81	
1893	3.79	2.72	4.36	1.26	3.91	2.12	1.81	4.16	2.41	2.29	7.12	7.15	2.16	2.62	
1894	2.88	6.66	6.17	4.45	4.39	2.50	2.71	0.80	1.73	2.16	3.29	5.59	48.33	3.03	
1895	3.50	4.85	1.56	3.97	4.35	1.54	1.08	0.73	2.37	7.97	4.98	5.78	42.68	- 5.44	
1896	3.54	0.85	2.71	4.79	2.73	2.04	3.58	2.65	3.27	6.80	3.95	3.85	40.27	- 6.62	
1897	2.75	4.73	5.82	0.88	2.93	3.59	2.27	1.71	5.65	3.60	3.41	1.75	39.09	- 8.34	
1898	3.75	4.04	2.08	4.28	2.31	2.08	2.88	2.91	1.42	6.42	0.87	3.27	37.32	- 12.69	
1899	6.52	5.23	6.77	1.18	1.40	3.62	3.79	1.17	6.92	3.03	2.28	1.60	43.51	- 2.40	
1900	4.86	5.35	3.62	1.95	5.11	2.29	1.37	3.28	3.10	5.40	5.36	3.15	44.84	- 8.87	
1901	2.51	1.70	6.86	7.78	8.54	1.46	4.38	2.25	2.77	2.07	2.59	10.20	53.11	7.40	
1902	2.22	5.53	7.82	2.98	1.52	3.68	1.43	3.65	5.32	1.72	6.77	4.53	- 1.18	7.75	
1903	4.43	5.86	7.94	7.45	0.67	4.76	2.44	5.44	1.45	6.32	3.22	3.98	53.46	- 0.07	
1904	5.44	3.61	2.47	9.11	2.23	2.58	4.02	3.52	3.18	1.85	3.53	4.10	45.64	- 5.07	
1905	4.50	2.16	2.87	2.32	1.11	8.01	1.78	2.99	6.93	1.72	2.04	4.21	40.64	4.84	
1906	4.06	5.33	8.69	2.34	5.28	2.36	6.42	2.02	2.98	4.50	3.45	3.13	50.55	5.10	
1907	3.92	3.41	2.31	4.08	3.68	2.70	1.10	1.82	11.16	2.91	6.82	50.81	0.04	45.75	
1908	3.78	4.37	3.95	2.48	2.98	2.80	3.87	4.41	1.61	16.19	1.53	3.34	51.25	5.54	
1909	5.44	6.18	3.74	6.41	3.51	3.03	1.83	2.44	4.95	2.23	8.15	3.69	38.88	- 6.83	
1910	5.98	1.66	5.82	2.51	2.27	3.82	2.71	2.32	1.81	1.94	3.60	6.59	46.21	- 1.79	
1911	3.17	3.45	3.38	3.68	0.77	3.05	6.84	4.66	3.44	3.06	3.45	3.58	43.92	2.58	
1912	4.88	4.00	7.51	3.87	4.71	0.39	2.32	3.50	1.49	1.26	3.83	6.16	- 1.29	4.61	
1913	4.09	3.50	3.40	6.66	2.30	1.57	1.77	3.03	3.49	11.08	2.79	4.61	45.71	- 2.58	
Av.	4.28	4.18	4.47	4.09	4.18	4.47	4.47	4.47	4.47	4.47	4.47	4.47	4.30	4.21	4.21

TABLE OF METERS NOW IN USE.

FOR WHAT USED	6 in	4 in	2 in	1½ in	1 in	¾ in	½ in	Total	T'ls Amt. of wa- ter used through meters.gals.
Manufacturing	3	4		2	2	7	2	20	68,425,900
Laundries			1		1			2	4,212,200
Stables and garages			1			1	6	8	931,900
Shipping			1				1	2	467,800
Fish markets							3	3	234,400
County Farm, Armory, business blocks, etc.			3		2		3	8	3,513,100
Green houses,					1	1	1	3	273,700
Golf grounds,				1	3		2	6	1,053,800
Gardens,							1	2	1,931,200
Domestic			1				100	117	10,613,900
Totals	3	4	9	3	14	19	119	171	91,657,900

METERS.

The above table shows the number of meters of sizes shown now in use for manufacturing, laundries, stables and garages, fish markets and domestic purposes. The last column indicates the amount of water in gallons that passed through these meters in 1913.

With 2,589 services in use and 171 meters, we are 6.8 per cent metered, and through those meters passed 91,657,900 gallons of water, or 19 per cent of our total consumption.

CONSUMPTION IN MILLION GALLONS.

As a matter of record the table is given below, showing our high and low service and total consumption of water, and the consumption of four of our largest metered consumers for the last six years.

Consumption in Million Gallons.

Year	High Service	Low Service	Total	American Woolen Co.	Plymouth Elec. Lt. Co.	N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R.	B. & P St. Ry. Power Station
1908	235	210	445	63	4	18	4
1909	250	212	462	76	4	20	1
1910	269	188	457	48	6	20	1
1911	289	189	478	55	6.6	7	1.5
1912	309	191	500	54.9	7.3	7.6	2.4
1913	301	176	477	52.7	6.8	4	1

Diagram showing Pond Elevations and Storage Depletion.

On Plate I is given a diagram, the lower part of which shows Pond Elevations and the upper part, Storage Depletion, for Great and Little South Pond, from June, 1905, to December, 1913.

The dotted line shows the variation in elevation of Little South Pond and the Great South Pond elevations are shown by the full line.

These variations in elevation furnish the data which enables the Storage Depletion curve to be drawn.

From surveys which have been made of Great and Little South Ponds, it has been possible to calculate the storage volume in these ponds for each foot in depth.

The elevation of full pond, so-called, is grade 106.0, and the elevation of our intake pipe is grade 95.0.

All calculations have been made on the volume of water in Great and Little South Pond between grade 97.0, two feet above the bottom of our intake pipe, and full pond grade 106.0. Between these two grades, at full pond, there is contained 855 million gallons of water.

At the end of each month we determine the elevation of each pond, and since we know the storage volume for each foot in

depth, we can calculate the amount of storage gained or lost each month.

Our data for plotting the Depletion Curve is obtained by subtracting the volume of water between full pond and the elevation of the pond at the end of each month, from 855 million gallons, the result being the available storage in reserve at the end of each month.

The resulting curve obtained by plotting these points enables us to determine with considerable accuracy the available storage at any period since observations were begun and to make interesting comparisons of the amounts of storage available in different years.

At the bottom of the plate is given the rainfall for each year and the average daily draught for each year since our Venturi meter has been set.

Our average annual rainfall as deduced from records kept for the past twenty-seven years is 46.08 inches and the average for eight years shown on the diagram is 46.96 inches, or 0.88 inches above the normal.

An inspection of the diagram and a study of the rainfall records and increasing use of water, would appear to lead to the conclusion that the prospect of our ponds refilling to grade 106.0 is a very remote one.

SCHEDULE.

Showing number of feet of each size of pipe and number and size of gates, blow-offs and hydrants.

Size in Inches	LENGTH OF PIPE IN FEET	No. of Gates	No. of Check Valves	No. of Air Cocke	No. 10 in. B. O.	No. 8 in. B. O.	No. 6 in. B. O.	No. 4 in. B. O.	No. 2 in. B. O.	No. 1½ in. B. O.	No. Hydrants
30	80	1									
20	190										
18	7,424	4		1							3
16	16,424	12		8							3
14	10,352	11		13							
12	11,230	28		9							
10	35,209	58	2	6							
8	27,749	69		5							
6	47,953	123		4							
4	76,314	180		3							
3	7,249	12		2							
2½	40			1							
2	45,031	107		3							
1½	382	2									
1	1,407	7									
¾	985	2									
		288.019	616	3	65	3	1	9	10	18	1
											219

PUMPING STATION.

The records of the pumping station shown on another page, give in detail the amount of water pumped, fuel used, duty of pumps, etc.

PUMPING RECORDS, 1913.

The pumping station records shown on this page give in detail the amount of water pumped, fuel used, etc., at the pumping station during the year 1913.

MONTHS	Hours run	Total lbs. fuel used	No. gallons pumped	Total No. gals. low service	Rain in inches		Average temperature	Daily aver- age water pumped gallons	Daily aver- age fuel pounds
					Max.	Min.			
January	195	35,335	19,251,750	15,816,000	4.03	13.5	27.5	621,024	1140
	216 $\frac{1}{4}$	37,445	21,369,450	14,473,000	3.50	31.6	7.3	1,194	1357
February	214	37,475	20,795,650	13,555,000	3.40	47.3	31.3	670,827	1209
March	214	35,306	13,778,050	13,325,000	6.66	50.6	37.	659,268	1177
April	200 $\frac{1}{2}$	28,610	22,607,250	15,002,000	2.30	59.8	43.	729,266	1245
May	279 $\frac{1}{4}$	30,432,800	14,769,000	1,57	73.6	52.5	1,014,426	1606	
June	375 $\frac{3}{4}$	48,180	30,781,700	13,360,000	1.77	80.	62.2	1,283,280	1969
July	375 $\frac{3}{4}$	61,040	58,945	14,113,000	3.03	75.6	58.6	1,182,670	1890
August	348 $\frac{3}{4}$	24,148,350	46,575	14,027,000	3.49	66.6	51.4	804,965	15.2
September	232 $\frac{1}{2}$	23,320,550	40,845	15,035,000	11.06	58.5	48.2	752,975	1817
October	225 $\frac{1}{4}$	31,115	21,515,650	15,083,000	2.79	50.7	35.6	731,168	1337
November	215	23,917,100	48,050	16,472,000	4.61	41.5	27.	674,745	1227
December	207 $\frac{1}{2}$	514,820	301,032,700	176,230,000	48.29				
	2,948 $\frac{3}{4}$								

	Hours run	Total lbs. Fuel used	No. gals. pumped	Av. No. gals. to 1 lb. coal	Average duty for year	
New pump						
Old pump	:	:	2825 $\frac{2}{3}$	511,270 3,550	299,303,100 1,729,600	565.4 457.2

Table showing average daily yield of water shed for 1913:

Month	MILLION GALLONS Consumption	Increase or decrease in ponds	Av. Daily yield in gallons	Rainfall
January,	35.1	25.7	1,961,000	4.09
February,	35.9	2.0	1,353,000	3.50
March,	34.3	00.0	1,106,000	3.40
April,	33.1	30.6	2,123,000	6.66
May,	37.6	—11.5	842,000	2.30
June,	45.2	—31.0	473,000	1.57
July,	53.7	—51.3	77,000	1.77
August,	51.2	—30.4	671,000	3.03
September,	38.1	00.0	1,270,000	3.49
October,	38.3	51.2	2,887,000	11.08
November,	37.2	—8.6	953,000	2.79
December,	37.4	18.1	1,790,000	4.61
Average,				1,291,000

Table showing approximate average daily yield of water shed in gallons, and average daily use from 1908 to 1913, inclusive:

Year	Av. Daily Use	Av. Daily Yield
1908,	1,220,000	1,174,000
1909,	1,267,000	1,295,000
1910,	1,251,000	1,056,000
1911,	1,310,000	1,023,000
1912,	1,370,000	1,505,000
1913,	1,307,000	1,291,000
Average,	1,287,000	1,224,000

The following page shows the analyses made by the State Board of Health at frequent intervals during the year 1913 of the water from Great and Little South and Boot Ponds.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR E. BLACKMER,

Superintendent.

WATER ANALYSIS, 1913.

No.	NAME OF POND	DATE OF COLLEC- TION.	APPEARANCE			RESIDUE ON EVAPORATION			AMMONIA			NITRO- GEN AS NITRITES			HARDNESS CONSUMED				
			EXAMIN- ATION.	TURBID- ITY	SEDI- MENT	COLOR	TOTAL	FIXED	LOSS ON IGNITION	ALUMINOID		CHLORINE		NITRITES		IRON			
							TOTAL IN SO ₄	IN S ₂ O ₃	IN S ₂ O ₃ PENETRATION	TO TOTAL LOSS ON IGNITION									
100023	Little South	Feb. 18	V. Slight	Slight	.00	.00	2.85	1.05	.80	.0020	.0130	.0024	.62	.0000	.0000	.12	.2	.0040	
106024	Great South	Feb. 18	None	V. Slight	.00	.00	2.55	0.90	1.55	.0016	.0106	.0032	.65	.0000	.0000	.12	.2	.0080	
106025	Boot	Feb. 18	None	V. Slight	.00	.00	2.90	1.00	1.90	.0030	.0150	.0134	.64	.0000	.0000	.12	.2	.0080	
107229	Little South	April 15	V. Slight	V. Slight	.03	.03	2.10	0.95	1.15	.0006	.0136	.0120	.61	.0000	.0000	.10	.5	.0060	
107230	Great South	April 15	V. Slight	V. Slight	.01	.01	2.35	0.90	1.45	.0006	.0124	.0108	.68	.0000	.0000	.08	.5	.0040	
107231	Boot	April 15	V. Slight	Slight	.01	.01	2.50	0.90	1.60	.0014	.0168	.0132	.63	.0000	.0000	.10	.5	.0060	
108519	Boot	June 18	V. Slight	Slight	.00	.00	2.25	0.90	1.35	.0014	.0100	.0073	.62	.0000	.0000	.08	.2	.0050	
108520	Great South	June 18	V. Slight	V. Slight	.00	.00	3.10	0.95	2.15	.0024	.0064	.0052	.62	.0000	.0000	.08	.2	.0050	
108521	Little South	June 18	V. Slight	V. Slight	.01	.01	3.05	1.00	2.05	.0024	.0110	—	—	.64	.0000	.0000	.10	.2	.0110
110183	Little South	Aug. 19	V. Slight	V. Slight	.05	.05	3.00	1.10	1.90	.0014	.0292	.0176	.72	.0000	.0301	.13	.1	.0100	
110184	Great South	Aug. 19	V. Slight	V. Slight	.00	.00	2.60	0.80	1.80	.0014	.0144	.0128	.68	.0000	.0000	.07	.1	.0100	
110185	Boot	Aug. 19	V. Slight	V. Slight	.00	.00	2.40	1.00	1.40	.0012	.0298	.0158	.67	.0000	.0000	.10	.1	.0030	
112111	Little South	Oct. 21	V. Slight	Slight	.01	.01	2.10	1.00	1.10	.0032	.0294	.0164	.68	.0010	.0000	.09	.1	.0040	
112112	Great South	Oct. 21	V. Slight	V. Slight	.01	.01	2.10	0.50	1.60	.0038	.0160	.0130	.66	.0000	.0000	.10	.1	.0050	
112113	Boot	Oct. 21	V. Slight	V. slight	.05	.05	2.20	1.05	1.15	.0030	.0174	.0142	.67	.0000	.0000	.10	.1	.0080	
113438	Boot	Dec. 16	V. Slight	V. Slight	.00	.00	2.95	1.00	1.95	.0018	.0184	.0152	.64	.0000	.0000	.12	.1	.0040	
113439	Great South	Dec. 16	V. Slight	Slight	.00	.00	2.30	1.05	1.25	.0020	.0192	.0108	.67	.0000	.0000	.09	.1	.0080	
113440	Little South	Dec. 16	V. Slight	V. Slight also Scum	.00	.00	2.65	0.85	1.80	.0018	.0282	.0140	.68	.0000	.0000	.13	.1	.0010	

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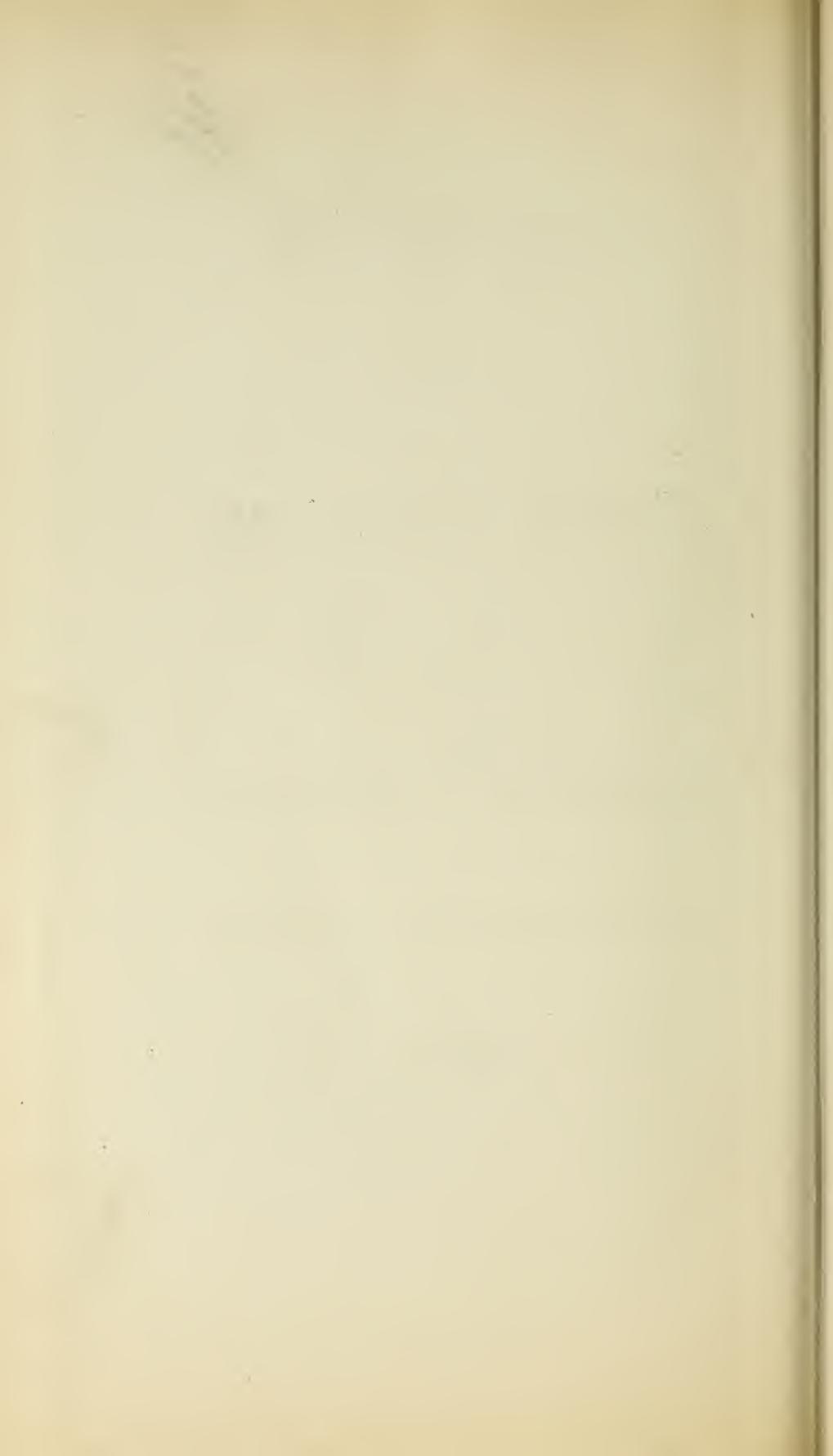
School Committee

OF THE

Town of Plymouth

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31

1913



SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

	TERM EXPIRES
William M. Douglass, Chairman,	1914
Earl W. Gooding, Secretary,	1914
J. Holbrook Shaw,	1915
Edward W. Bradford, Jr.,	1915
George C. Peterson,	1916

The regular meetings of the School Board are held at 7.15 p. m., on the first and third Tuesdays of each month.

Superintendent of Schools, Charles A. Harris.

Office open from 9 to 12 a. m., and 2 to 5 p. m. every school day.

Office hours of the Superintendent of Schools, 4 to 5 p. m. every school day except Wednesday.

7 to 8 p. m. every Wednesday.

Attendance Officer, John Armstrong.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Finance—Messrs. Bradford and Gooding.

Repairs—Messrs. Shaw and Peterson.

Janitors and School House Supplies—Messrs. Bradford and Gooding.

Heating and Ventilation—Messrs. Shaw and Peterson.

Text Books and Course of Study—Messrs. Peterson and Shaw.

SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 1914.

Summer term begins Monday, April 20, 1914.

School year ends Friday, June 19, 1914.

Fall term begins Tuesday, Sept. 8, 1914.

Fall term ends Friday, Dec. 18, 1914.

VACATIONS.

April 10, 1914, to April 20, 1914.

June 19, 1914, to September 8, 1914.

December 18, 1914, to December 28, 1914.

HOLIDAYS.

Washington's Birthday, Patriots' Day, Memorial Day, Columbus Day, Thanksgiving Day and day following.

FINANCIAL REPORT

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$68,000 00
Income from Murdock Fund,	26 13
	—————
	\$68,026 13

EXPENDITURES.

Salaries,	\$46,144 49
Text books and supplies,	2,588 70
Fuel and Light	5,864 04
Repairs,	5,020 23
Janitors,	4,136 90
Night schools,	729 00
Transportation,	1,176 44
Truant Officer,	120 00
Furniture,	565 99
Medical Inspection,	656 31
Tuition,	213 60
Other expenses,	710 88
	—————
	\$67,926 58
Unexpended balance,	—————
	\$99 55

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

With the completion of the New Morton School, and the addition to the Hedge School, we find our graded schools very well housed at present.

The steady and healthy growth of our High School, however, has made the present building inadequate to our needs. Some recitations are now held in the basement, and some in the Primary School building across the street.

The committee feel that something should be done to remedy this condition. While a new building would be very desirable, we do not feel that it is necessary to ask for an appropriation large enough for that purpose.

After consulting architects, we are satisfied that the present building can be remodelled to fill all requirements for years to come, at about half the expense of a new building.

Owing to the need of sending this report to the printer at an early date, we are unprepared to give definite estimate of cost, but the town warrant will call for an appropriation for the necessary amount, and we strongly urge upon the voters the necessity of granting it.

In remodelling the High School building, we shall be able to provide accommodations for departments of Domestic Efficiency, including Cooking and Sewing.

The general subject of so-called industrial or vocational training is still in the experimental and theoretical stage, and the best authorities are still in doubt as to the most desirable system.

One thing all agree upon, however, is that Domestic Efficiency

can be taught to our girls with the certainty that a large percentage of the instruction so given, will become of practical use, and be of benefit to the whole community. Your committee, therefore, expect to ask in the town warrant for an appropriation for furnishing and operating such departments.

As to our current expenses, we find ourselves compelled to ask for an increase. By referring to the Superintendent's report, you will see that this appropriation, in spite of the utmost economy, has steadily increased every year.

We feel that our School System is in splendid condition at present. The spirit of loyalty and co-operation is strong.

A careful consideration of the reports of the Superintendent and School Physician, which we herewith submit, will show the scope of the work that is now being done.

WM. M. DOUGLASS
EARL W. GOODING,
GEORGE C. PETERSON,
EDWARD W. BRADFORD, JR.,
J. HOLBROOK SHAW.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Committee of Plymouth—

In compliance with the usual custom, I herewith make my first report on the condition of the public schools of Plymouth. I purpose to deal with the matter in an optimistic vein, rather than to devote my report exclusively to defects. Although we are convinced that many improvements can be made, we believe it worth while to enumerate some of the good features, and be glad that they exist.

The fact that it would be awkward, and many times impossible, to call frequent meetings of the citizens (as was done years ago) at which they might elect teachers, approve bills, make regulations, and so forth, has caused every town in this Commonwealth to elect a body of persons to take immediate charge of this educational workshop. These directors, elected by the stock holders of the enterprise, carry out the wishes of the people, to whom the schools belong, with more or less success.

After the stockholders elect a committee, or directors, the latter proceed to choose an executive officer, who gives his entire time to the educational field. The present incumbent has been in office too brief a time to make much more than a statistical report.

It is most difficult for schoolmen to recognize the fact that there are other departments which need consideration and support at the hands of the tax-payers, other than the school department. The fire department, the police department, the highway department, the health department, and so forth, all demand attention. It would be absurd to have in a given community, a school system the best in the country, and have a fire department

so inferior, that property and life could not be reasonably protected; or a police department so inefficient, that lawlessness was rampant; or highways so poor that travel upon them would be hazardous; or a health department, so ineffectual, that disease was universal.

A good citizen must view the town as a whole, in order to get the proper perspective. We purpose to take this view whenever it seems necessary to suggest any educational feature demanding expenditure.

The educational field, in a broad sense, is brimming full of defects. These defects, however, are far over-balanced by the blessings which the school systems are bestowing upon the youth of the land. The school system in any town is much better than part of the citizens desire, it just suits another part, and is altogether too inferior for another part. It must ever be thus in a democracy, as every town in Massachusetts is.

Plymouth has, in its school system, some very praiseworthy features:—

1. It has few on its school board, which is the policy of the state. The city of Boston, with more than 700,000 inhabitants, has only five on its school board. Philadelphia has reduced its committee from forty-two to fifteen; St. Louis, from twenty-one to twelve; Boston, from twenty-four to five; Atlanta, from fourteen to seven. In the year 1899, Plymouth had only three on its school board, but in the year 1854, the committee consisted of thirteen members. In the year 1848 the town school committee consisted of seven members, all clergymen.

2. Plymouth has a satisfactory corps of teachers. New teachers must be sought annually, it is true, but there should be satisfaction in this for two reasons. It proves that we have teachers with ambition, and it proves that we have teachers efficient enough to be wanted elsewhere.

3. Plymouth has comfortable and well-equipped schoolhouses. The citizens have been generous in appropriating money to enlarge the Hedge school house, and to erect the Nathaniel Morton

building. These eight rooms are now in use by regular classes.

4. Text books in use are creditable.
5. In the service are painstaking janitors, who, in the larger buildings, devote their entire time to the work.

6. The town pays for the conveyance of pupils in instances where it would not be required by law, but this should be commended rather than deplored.

7. Sewing, introduced as an experiment in 1897, and manual training, introduced in 1900, are taught in the upper grades. These subjects are not required by law in towns having the population of Plymouth, which again shows that we are ahead of compulsory features.

8. The common drinking cup is a thing of the past, and individual cups have been superseded by the drinking fountain, which convinces one again, that if the saving of dollars and cents were the paramount goal, instead of the welfare of the children, curtailment might have been made here.

9. Plymouth has a longer school year than many towns in the state. The statutes require the town to keep its schools thirty-two weeks, whereas, Plymouth exceeds this by eight weeks.

10. Except in a few instances, the number of pupils per teacher is smaller than in some communities, although more pupils per teacher would lower the efficiency of the system.

11. The installation of telephones in several of the school buildings is another sign of an up-to-date sentiment.

12. Vacation schools, which are invaluable, have been supported, although these are not required by law.

13. An annual expenditure of approximately \$900 is made, directly and indirectly, for the instruction of music in our schools. Music was authorized by state law in 1860, and was never made compulsory. Instruction in music in the public schools is not primarily vocational, nor professional. This is proof that a large expenditure has been made without putting the work on a bread-and-butter basis.

14. The commercial course in the high school, introduced

in 1898, is a step beyond that required by statute, and of course accounts for another large voluntary expenditure by the citizens.

15. Although evening schools are required by law in towns of 10,000 inhabitants, Plymouth does more than it is compelled to do in this respect, by offering and giving instruction in advance work at these schools.

16. The school savings bank system has been adopted. This purposes to teach "thrift," which was made a compulsory study in 1910, although "industry" and "frugality" were made mandatory by a law of 1789. This system has been in successful operation one year.

17. Salaries, although not large enough to hold the most efficient teachers for a long period, compare favorably with many places in the state, and with the past and the planned future increases, which should be based upon merit and not at all on length of service, there should not be any solicitude about the superiority of the teaching personnel.

We have now only eleven teachers who were in the service in 1900. These have done well, and are an asset to the department. Five of these teachers have been in the service of the school department for more than thirty years, and since three of them are principals of large buildings, nearly 52 per cent. of the school population below the high school is under their immediate care and supervision. Two of the above-mentioned teachers have been in service 36 years, and one for a longer period. Although the majority of those who were teaching here in 1900, have left the service, the status of the school department has not been lowered. The idea that changes are detrimental is erroneous.

18. The school department has been fortunate in the selection of its new teachers. Seven who were graduated from normal school last June, have entered upon their work with enthusiasm. These teachers have held bi-weekly meetings for the discussion of school problems, the study of the Massachusetts educational

system, and the biography of great educators. Such a group compose the red corpuscles of school anatomy.

19. Medical inspection is more than nominal. It is a reality. Through this agency invaluable service is rendered the child and the community.

20. The usefulness of the school nurse has been recognized. The function of the nurse is to conduct preliminary inspection, reporting all cases requiring diagnosis to the school physician. Besides making these examinations, she keeps records, prescribes for minor diseases, has conferences with the teachers, visits the homes, etc.

21. The introduction of folk dancing into the lower grades, and organized play into all grades is a sign of progress.

22. The adoption by the school board of a revised course of study has been made.

23. Instruction in music at the Long Pond school is now being given, and more frequent visits to the outlying schools are being made by the recently appointed supervisor. Music, under a supervisor, was introduced in 1881, although a special musical instructor was employed as early as 1872.

24. Dental inspection with treatments by specialists, has passed beyond the experimental stage. It is indispensable.

COST OF PUBLIC DAY AND EVENING SCHOOLS.

For School Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1913.

SUPPORT

Expenditures	Total	Day Schools	Evening Schools	Vacation Schools
High	Elementary			
General Control				
School Com., Salaries,	0.			
Other expenses,	51.70			
Supt's Salary,	1,968.34			
Other expenses, Instruction,	396.23			
Supervisors, Salary,	1,660.00			
Other expenses,	119.00		119.00	
Principals,	5,350.00	1,900.00	3,450.00	
Teachers,	36,452.90	6,100.00	29,550.40	598.50
Text-books,	1,868.56	540.26	1,328.30	204.00
Stationery and Sup- plies,	1,511.71	264.60	1,193.11	36.00
Other expenses,	105.09	50.00	55.09	
Operation of School Plant,				
Janitors' Service,	4,193.82	583.40	3,550.42	60.00
Fuel,	4,556.58	676.99	3,804.59	75.00
Expenses (Miscel- laneous)	639.83	190.00	449.83	
Maintenance of School Plant,				
Repairs, Replacement, and Upkeep,	5,869.29		5,869.29	
Auxiliary Agencies,				
Promotion of Health,	422.92		422.92	
Transportation,	936.94	176.75	760.19	
Miscellaneous, (Tuition, etc.),	449.72		449.72	
Total for Support,	\$66,552.63			

OUTLAY

New grounds, build- ings, alterations, \$14,131.54
Total expenditure for all school purposes, \$80,684.17

Public Schools. Number, Enrolment, Teachers, Attendance.
School Year, (1912-1913)

Number of Schools, 55

Number of Persons in Town.

Between five and fifteen years of age, total,	2194
(a) Boys,	1092
(b) Girls,	1102
Between seven and fourteen years of age, total,	1549
(a) Boys,	657
(b) Girls,	892

Enrolment in all the Public Day Schools.

Total enrolment,	2283
Number under five years of age,	6
Number over fifteen years of age,	202
Number between seven and fourteen years of age,	1604

Membership and Attendance.

Average membership in the Public day schools,	2,160.85
Average attendance in the Public day schools,	2,050.32
Per cent. of attendance,	94.88
Number completing grammar school course, total,	85

Teachers.

Number employed in January, total,	66
(a) Men,	3
(b) Women,	63
Number graduated from college, total,	7
(a) In elementary schools, total,	0
(1) Men,	0
(2) Women,	0
(b) In High Schools total,	7
(1) Men,	2
(2) Women,	5
Number graduated from Normal schools, total,	26

Length of Schooling.

Aggregate number of months,	532
Average number of months,	9 mos. 13½ days

High Schools.

Number of public high schools,	1
Number of months and days high school was in session,	9 months, 15 days
Number of regular teachers on full time,	9
(a) Number of special or other teachers on part time,	2
Number of pupils in High School, total,	235
(a) Boys,	96
(b) Girls,	139
(c) Average membership,	221.5
Number entering first year of High School, total,	94
(a) Boys,	39
(b) Girls,	55
Number of graduates from High School, total,	37
(a) Boys,	10
(b) Girls,	27

REPORT OF ATTENDANCE FOR SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE, 1913.

Teacher	School,	Grade	Total Membership	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per cent. of Attendance
William C. Whiting, High,		235	221.50	214.79	97.33	
Bertha E. McNaught, Spooner Street,	1—2	42	41.27	39.12	94.79	
William I. Whitney, Knapp,	7—8	49	40.60	39.39	97.14	
Lydia E. Holmes, Knapp,	6	53	42.34	40.60	95.89	
Maude H. Lermond, Knapp,	5	39	38.88	37.70	96.96	
M. Alice Morong, Knapp,	5	39	37.17	35.98	96.84	
Katherine G. Zahn, Knapp,	4—5	50	46.53	45.17	97.07	
Etta G. McDonald, Knapp,	4	48	44.49	42.90	96.39	
Eva M. Garvin, Knapp,	3	47	45.63	43.64	95.52	
Annie S. Burgess, Knapp,	2	30	35.53	34.28	96.52	
Flora A. Keene, Knapp,	1	42	39.77	37.94	95.86	
Katharine A. O'Brien, South Street,	8	37	33.48	32.33	96.59	
Annie D. Dunham, South Street,	9	63	58.46	56.30	96.30	
Elizabeth H. Sampson, Hedge,	1	39	38.00	36.51	96.07	
Lucy L. Hildreth, Hedge,	2	41	39.06	37.34	95.59	
Ruth M. Gammons, Hedge,	2	40	37.08	34.85	93.96	
Frances E. Burke, Hedge,	1	39	36.26	34.13	94.12	
Grace N. Bramhall, Hedge,	1	40	37.22	35.32	94.89	
Ella F. Robinson, Hedge,	3	48	46.38	44.31	95.52	
Grace E. Whitaker, Allerton Street,	1	36	33.27	29.98	90.11	
Mabel F. Douglas, Cold Spring,	3	35	36.12	34.86	96.51	
Gertrude C. Bennett, Cold Spring,	2	45	39.03	37.49	96.06	
Susan C. Thomas, Alden Street,	5	43	41.59	38.94	93.62	
Bertha H. Smith, Oak Street,	3—4	42	40.57	37.90	93.42	
Agnes V. Eaton, Oak Street,	1—2	45	41.30	38.28	92.69	
Grace M. McKown, Burton,	8	36	34.15	32.36	94.75	
Mary W. Burgess, Burton,	4—5	52	40.87	37.75	92.36	
E. M. Hunter, Burton,	7	40	36.69	34.72	94.60	
Teresa A. Rogan, Burton,	4	50	46.19	44.99	97.42	
Marion T. Wholley, Cornish,	2	44	44.52	41.62	94.49	
Myra H. Dean, Cornish,	7	46	39.38	37.64	95.59	
Laura E. Stoughton, Cornish,	1	41	31.65	28.92	91.36	
Susie G. Thompson, Cornish,	3	43	42.15	39.44	93.57	
Jean Murray, Cornish,	6	47	47.20	44.37	93.99	
Charlotte M. Belknap, Cornish,	6	49	48.92	46.25	94.54	
Charlotte E. Lovering, Cornish,	5	45	41.68	40.24	96.54	
Addie L. Bartlett, Cornish,	8	34	27.59	25.82	93.57	

Leella F. Barnes, Mt. Pleasant,	4	35	31.98	29.43	92.02
Grace L. Knight, Mt. Pleasant,	5	45	41.37	39.57	95.65
Lizzie E. Mitchell, Mt. Pleasant,	1—2	41	38.80	35.11	92.22
Alma L. Pommer, Mt. Pleasant,	6	44	40.23	38.20	94.95
Annie M. Frost, Mt. Pleasant,	3	38	31.75	30.33	95.52
Augusta M. Morton, Mt. Pleasant,	7	37	37.71	35.96	95.35
Stella T. Fearing, Lincoln Street,	2	43	35.78	33.62	93.96
Grace Moor, Lincoln Street,	1	45	35.47	33.55	94.58
Cora W. Gray, Wellingsley,	1—4	16	14.62	14.04	95.97
Mary A. Morton, Russell Mills,	1—5	32	27.37	26.21	95.73
Catherine W. Sampson, Chiltonville Primary,	1—5	23	22.16	20.43	92.19
Helen H. Farnham, Cliff Street,	1—5	23	21.22	19.02	89.60
Maude R. Robinson, Chiltonville Grammar,	6—8	30	28.65	26.19	91.43
L. A. M. Black, Manomet Grammar,	5—8	28	25.84	24.81	95.58
Grace F. Farrington, Manomet, Primary,	1—4	29	24.53	22.65	92.00
Helen D. Stranger, Long Pond,	8	7.80	6.86	87.00	
Grace Blackmer, Vallerville,	14	11.80	98.45	84.00	
Rhoda Moore, Cedarville,	14	11.22	10.35	92.00	

OUR GREATEST CONCERN.

What per cent. of the school population entering the first grade are completing the grammar school course? This cannot be answered with exactness, but enough can be said to cause us to draw some conclusions. In June, 1913, eighty-five completed the grammar school course.

More than one-sixth of all the persons in town are attending the public schools. Approximately ninety per cent. of these are in the grades below the high school.

In the first four grades there are at present 1,227 pupils. These constitute more than one-half of the entire school population. Should these continue in school without elimination or retardation, there would be upon their arrival at the high school an enrolment of 1,227. We all feel quite certain that no such number will be enrolled in our high school by 1921. Per-

haps 400 would be a very generous estimate of the registration at that time. In that case will not the shrinkage, the elimination have been striking! In other words, more than eight hundred will have been lost in the journey through the grades.

My point is this, since hundreds are dropping out of school before completing the elementary school course, and never go beyond the elementary schools, the place to put the most efficient teachers, the choicest text-books, the best equipment, the ideal schoolhouses, the greatest emphasis is upon the schools below the high school. The elementary school period is the period that demands the best we can afford. All must attend school until the age of fourteen. Many children never go beyond this stage, and it is of vital importance to make these years the most profitable for the youth. These elementary grades, then, form the most important part of the school system. This elementary course is the alpha and omega for hundreds and thousands of school children.

A great opportunity lies before us in enlarging and differentiating the curriculum which these children must pursue.

The number enrolled in the elementary schools by grade and sex is as follows:—

	Total	Boys	Girls
Grade I,	347	181	166
Grade II,	341	177	164
Grade III,	291	142	149
Grade IV,	248	118	130
Grade V,	237	121	116
Grade VI,	222	100	122
Grade VII,	181	103	78
Grade VIII,	126	50	76
Grade IX,	66	29	37
<hr/> Total,	<hr/> 2059	<hr/> 1021	<hr/> 1038

Number of teachers regularly employed.

1900, 44,	1907, 58
1901, 47	1908, 59
1902, 48	1909, 58
1903, 51	1910, 60
1904, 51	1911, 61
1905, 54	1912, 61
1906, 57	1913, 70

In addition to the above, nine teachers are employed in the evening schools, and three in the summer school.

The following tables show the growth of the town, and the increase in cost of various school items:—

Appropriation for Schools	Valuation of Town	Population
1900, \$35,000.00	\$7,800,815.00	9,592
1901, 35,000.00	8,303,593.00	
1902, 37,500.00	8,693,334.00	
1903, 37,500.00	9,116,574.00	
1904, 41,000.00	9,365,264.00	
1905, 46,000.00	9,604,902.00	11,119
1906, 49,600.00	9,848,138.00	
1907, 49,500.00	10,277,443.00	
1908, 50,000.00	10,483,042.00	
1909, 53,000.00	10,865,247.00	
1910, 55,000.00	11,347,717.00	12,141
1911, 60,000.00	11,958,720.00	
1912, 63,000.00	12,311,057.00	
1913, 68,000.00	13,080,300.00	

The tendency toward constantly increasing appropriations, with practically the same number of pupils, existed nearly three-quarters of a century ago, as is shown by the following:—

Year	Boys	Girls	Total	Appropriation
1841	763	729	1492	\$5,500.00
1842	790	754	1544	5,500.00
1843	775	746	1521	5,500.00
1844	787	754	1541	5,786.16
1845	776	761	1537	6,148.00
1846	741	783	1524	6,096.00
1847	785	738	1523	6,031.08
1848	798	724	1522	7,035.54

	Salaries of Teachers	Janitors and Care of School Houses	Books and Supplies	Fuel and Light.
1900	\$24,613.95	\$1,745.13	\$3,021.81	\$2,915.08
1901	25,137.38	1,993.14	2,498.45	1,460.71
1902	26,643.63	2,550.48	2,769.26	2,009.97
1903	26,928.35	2,716.69	1,676.67	3,470.51
1904	28,935.87	2,869.22	2,362.87	3,564.87
1905	31,306.02	3,004.22	2,961.12	4,215.54
1906	33,266.73	3,245.36	3,351.70	4,518.19
1907	34,244.99	3,242.86	2,515.54	4,199.37
1908	35,853.32	3,519.12	2,718.65	3,609.96
1909	37,594.52	3,413.46	3,317.68	3,671.72
1910	39,075.94	3,708.63	3,468.66	4,243.73
1911	40,706.81	3,890.22	3,662.00	5,286.22
1912	43,219.26	3,851.98	3,700.32	4,378.69
1913	43,871.50	4,136.90	2,588.70	5,864.04

EVENING SCHOOLS.

Evening schools must be maintained annually by any town, or city, the population of which exceeds ten thousand. In accordance with this law, two evenings schools, one at the Cornish

and the other at the Knapp building, are maintained for a period of twenty weeks, three evenings per week. Nine teachers in all have been employed in this field of work, six at the Knapp, and three at the Cornish school.

By statute all persons between sixteen and twenty-one years of age, who cannot read, write, and spell the English language in accordance with the requirements of the admission to the fifth grade, must attend evening school, the entire time during which such school is in session.

Opportunity has been given for work in advance of that required of the illiterates. By opening the course to others, an opportunity is thereby furnished for self-improvement to the ambitious, and indirectly better citizenship, which we all so much prize, is bound to result.

The following table shows the increased number of illiterates.

Illiterate Minors.

	Males	Females	Total
1907	12	16	28
1908	4	13	17
1909	33	31	64
1910	8	13	21
1911	31	41	72
1912	34	46	80
1913	66	49	115

The record of the two evening schools from Oct. 14, 1913, to Jan. 9, 1914, follows:—

	Knapp	Cornish
Number of boys enrolled,	73	29
Number of girls enrolled,	43	8
Average number belonging,	111.43	32.8
Average evening attendance,	99.86	25.94
Per cent. Attendance,	89.51	79.36
	1912-1913	1913-1914

Total number enrolled in Evening

Schools, 118 153

The expense of the evening schools, for the year 1912-1913, exclusive of light, was \$769.50.

SUMMER SCHOOL.

The vacation school enables those who have just failed of promotion to make up their work and advance with their classes. It is also a help to those who are almost ready for double promotion. In either event, the child completes his school life earlier, and, therefore, it is a matter of economy to the town, and a decided advantage to the child. Only those pupils should be granted the privileges of attending this school, who are in earnest, and who show evidence of their willingness to work.

Last summer, for a period of six weeks, a vacation school was maintained for pupils of grades four, five, six, seven and eight.

A record of attendance follows:—

	Between 5 and 15	Over 15	Between 7 and 14
Boys,	52	6	43
Girls,	72	3	63
Totals,	124	9	106
Total number of boys,			58
Total number of girls,			75
			133
	1912		1913
Total Membership,	73.		133.
Average Membership,	71.3		127.78
Average Attendance,	69.1		120.15
Per cent. Attendance,	96.8		94.03

The cost of the school during the summer of 1913 was \$222.00.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Our high school is in a prosperous condition. The law requires us to prepare pupils for normal schools, technical schools and colleges. We are doing this and more. We are under no

compulsory influence to give instruction in commercial branches; yet this is being done, and done creditably. The increase in enrolment of the Plymouth high school should be noticed. In 1900 the enrolment was 123 pupils. Last year the enrolment was 235. The increase since 1900, therefore, is more than 91 per cent.

The growth has been slow, normal, healthy. The hold that public education has on the masses is shown by the number in high school in comparison with the population. We find that last year the ratio of high school pupils to the inhabitants of Plymouth, was approximately 1 to 52. In other words, Plymouth had in the year 1912-1913 fifty-two inhabitants for each pupil attending the high school.

In comparison with the school population, Plymouth has ten per cent. in the average membership in the high school.

The high school costs much more per pupil than the elementary schools, and it will probably always be so. This is true for two main reasons (1) higher salaries paid to the high school teachers. (2), the number of pupils per teacher is always fewer than in the grades. In other words, an elementary school with the enrolment of our present high school (240) could be easily and successfully taught by a corps of six teachers, whereas, in our high school we have ten teachers. Again, text books cost more per pupil in high school than in the elementary schools. Last year the cost per pupil for text books was \$2.43, whereas, in the grades, the cost per pupil was only forty cents.

Attention is called to the table comparing the number admitted to the high school, year by year, with the number of graduates.

	High School Membership	Number Admitted	Number of Graduates
1900	123	44	18
1901	129	42	13
1902	138	53	21
1903	136	38	19
1904	128	35	23

1905	140	42	22
1906	140	44	22
1907	145	43	24
1908	187	91	21
1909	200	49	25
1910	214	46	35
1911	218	52	26
1912	224	49	49
1913	235	80	37

The expenses of the high school for the school year ending June, 1913, were as follows:

Salaries,	\$8,000.00
Text books and supplies,	804.86
Janitor,	583.40
Fuel,	676.99
Transportation,	176.75
Other expenses,	240.00

	\$10,482.00

The per capita expense in the total high school membership was, therefore, \$44.60.

The expense per pupil on the average membership of the entire school population of the town was \$31.43. In the year 1844, the amount raised for each child was \$3.75.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Buildings in Use.

Containing 9 rooms,	1
Containing 8 rooms,	2
Containing 6 rooms,	1
Containing 4 rooms,	2
Containing 2 rooms,	4
Containing 1 room,	10
High School,	1

Total,	21

SIGHT AND HEARING TESTS.

The tests of sight and hearing have been made by the teachers, as required by law.

Number of pupils examined,	2,287
Number found defective in eyesight,	248
Number found defective in hearing,	28
Number of parents or guardians notified,	220

REPORT FROM THE SCHOOL CENSUS

Sept., 1913.

	Boys	Girls	Total
Between five and fifteen years,	1,081	1,159	2,240
Between seven and fourteen years,	744	793	1,537

LIST OF TEACHERS

High School.

William C. Whiting, Principal, 3 Lothrop Street.
Walton E. Briggs, 5 Lothrop Street.
Lucia M. Richardson, 125 Court Street.
Elizabeth Mackenzie, 2 Sever Street.
Elizabeth Hunter, 9 Sever Street.
Helen L. Barnes, 6 Carver Street.
Frances H. Kerr, 3 Lothrop Street.
Mary R. Miller, 24 Allerton Street.
Elsie A. Salthouse, 3 Lothrop Street.
Helen W. Smith, 18 Allerton Street.

Hedge School.

Grade

1. Elizabeth H. Sampson, Clifford Road.
1. Grace N. Bramhall, 12 Sever Street.
1. Ruth H. Wilkes, 58 Allerton Street.
2. Lucy L. Hildreth, 133 Court Street.
2. Ruth M. Gammons, 3 Massasoit Street.
2. Bertha E. McNaught, 6 Samoset Street.
3. Ella F. Robinson, 12 Sever Street.
- 3—4. Eunice B. Paulding, 12 Sandwich Street.

Knapp School.

Grade

- 7—8. William I. Whitney, 49 Pleasant Street.
6. Lydia E. Holmes, 261 Court Street.
6. Maude H. Lermond, 49 Pleasant Street.
5. Mary A. Morong, 133 Court Street.

- 4—5. Katherine G. Zahn, 320 Court Street.
4. Frances M. Phipps, 48 Allerton Street.
3. Eva M. Garvin, 48 Allerton Street.
2. Annie S. Burgess, 37 Union Street.
1. Flora A. Keene, 34 North Street.

Cold Spring.

Grade

2. Gertrude C. Bennett, 12 Stafford Street.
3. Mabel F. Douglas, 129 Court Street.

Alden Street.

Grade

5. Susan C. Thomas, 200 Court Street.

Allerton Street.

Grade

1. Alice V. Hulett, 48 Allerton Street.

Oak Street.

Grade

- 1—2. Agnes V. Eaton, 19 High Street.
- 3—4. Bertha H. Smith, 22 Pleasant Street.

Burton School.

Grade

7. Grace M. McKown, Warren avenue.
7. Emily E. Kendregan, 10 Park avenue.
4. Teresa A. Rogan, Newfields Street.
- 4—5. Mary W. Burgess, Warren avenue.

Cornish School.

Grade

8. Addie L. Bartlett, 22 Pleasant Street.
8. Frances I. Bagnell, Kingston, Mass.
7. Kathleen L. McGill, 15 Franklin Street.
6. Clara M. Belknap, 28 Russell Street.
5. Charlotte E. Lovering, 12 Sever Street.
6. Jean Murray, 11 Brewster Street.
3. Susie G. Thompson, 1 Winslow Street.
2. Arline Avery, 24 Allerton Street.
1. Frances E. Burke, 11 Brewster Street.

Mt. Pleasant School.

Grade

7. Augusta M. Morton, 162 Sandwich Street.
6. Alma L. Pommer, 1 Massasoit Street.
5. Grace L. Knight, 133 Court Street.
- 3—4. Marguerite C. Rogers, 10 Winslow Street.
3. Annie M. Frost, 8 Bartlett Street.
- 1—2. Lizzie E. Mitchell, 27 Mt. Pleasant Street.

Wellingsley.

Grade.

- 1, 2, 3. Cora W. Gray, 133 Court Street.

Chiltonville.

Grade.

- 7—8. Maude R. Robinson, 34 Court Street.

Cliff.

Grade.

- 1—5. Helen H. Farnham, 131 Court Street.

Chiltonville.

Grade.

- 1—5. Catherine W. Sampson, Chiltonville.

Russell Mills.

Grade.

- 1—5. Mary A. Morton, Chiltonville.

Manomet.

Grade.

- 5—8. L. A. M. Black, Manomet.

- 1—4. Grace F. Farrington, 1 Mt. Pleasant Street.

Vallerville.

Grade.

- 1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 9.—Grace F. Swift, Bournedale.

Cedarville.

Grade.

- 2, 4, 7, 9.—Rhoda E. Moore, Bournedale.

Long Pond.

- Helen D. Stranger, Sandwich Street.

Music Supervisor.

- Ethel M. Horsman, 19 Mayflower Street.

Manual Training.

- Jennie F. Stratton, 3 Lothrop Street.

Assistant.

- Marjorie Brownell, Kingston, Mass.

Morton School.

Grade.

8. Katharine A. O'Brien, 23 Nelson Street.
9. Mary L. Donovan, 19 Mayflower Street.
9. Helen T. Lydon, 23 Standish Avenue.
2. Helen G. Annis, 92 Court Street.

Lincoln Street School.

Grade

1. Grace R. Moore, 110 Sandwich Street.

Total number of teachers, 70.

Total weekly pay roll, \$1,113.00.

Attention is directed to the appended report of the High School principal, Mr. William C. Whiting.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES A. HARRIS,

Supt. of Schools.

Jan., 1914.

HIGH SCHOOL REPORT

Mr. Charles A. Harris—

Superintendent of Schools—

Dear Mr. Harris:

I am submitting to you a brief report of the High School for the year 1913:

The following changes have been made in the corps of teachers: Miss Gertrude Thomas, who has had charge of the Modern Languages for several years, resigned to accept a better position in the Belmont High School, and Miss Elsie Salthouse, a graduate of Wellesley College, was elected to take her place. Miss Frances H. Kerr, a graduate of Radcliffe College, was elected to take charge of the English Department in place of Miss Grace Croff, who resigned on account of poor health. Miss Gertrude Smart, teacher of Mathematics, accepted a similar position in the Dorchester High School, and Miss Lucia Richardson, a graduate of Mount Holyoke College, was elected. Miss Helen Smith, a graduate of this school, and of Radcliffe College, who substituted for Miss Croff, was elected to teach English and Commercial subjects.

All of these teachers are doing their work well, and are proving themselves to be a very distinct addition to the efficiency of the Corps.

The work of the year has been very satisfactory. The standard of scholarship is steadily being raised, the pupils, as a whole, are working hard, and there is noticeably present a school spirit and loyalty which has been lacking during the past few years.

Of the thirty-seven who graduated last June, fourteen are successfully continuing their studies in the Colleges and Normal

Schools, fifteen have taken business positions, and three are taking post-graduate courses. That our graduates are doing so well in college, and that the pupils who take the Commercial course are making such a good impression among the business men of our community, speaks well for the training which they have had, and for the splendid spirit shown by our teachers who have accomplished so much under conditions which would tend to seriously handicap their efforts.

I cannot speak too strongly in regard to the difficulties under which we are carrying on the work at the present time.

The necessity of being obliged, at the beginning of the year, to use the two rooms in the Lincoln Street Primary building was distracting and annoying to both teachers and pupils. When the new Nathaniel Morton school was opened it became necessary to give up one of these rooms to be used for the overflow from that building, and since then we have been using the basement, one of the small teachers' rooms for recitations rooms, besides having, during some of the periods, two or three recitations going on at the same time in the large assembly room. All of these things must necessarily interfere with the work, besides being a menace to the health of many of the pupils.

Our building has been used twenty-two years, and was designed to accommodate, without crowding, about 175 pupils and six or seven teachers. We have now 240 pupils and ten teachers, with the prospect of a registration the coming year of about 275, as the present senior class contains only 32 pupils while the entering class next September will probably number about 90. It will readily be seen from the above that the building is entirely inadequate to the present needs of the school.

A High School building should be the center of the social as well as the intellectual activity of the school. We are not able to secure in Plymouth a hall large enough to accommodate all, both parents and pupils, who wish to take part in this social activity, and sometimes it is an impossibility to obtain one for Friday evening which is the only time when a school social should be held.

If the building could be enlarged in accordance with the plans recommended by our School Committee, the desks could be taken out of the large room and this used as an assembly hall with a seating capacity of about six hundred. We should then have a hall large enough, not only for our own social life, but it could also become the educational centre of the community without in the least interfering with the work of the school.

We have a course of study which is entirely out of date and fails to adequately provide for the needs of any except the college pupils. The administration has been reluctant to recommend a change unless it could be enriched along the industrial lines, and this is an impossibility with the present accommodations.

Therefore, if we are to have a High School capable of fulfilling the mission for which it was established, and one which shall be the equal of those in other towns like Plymouth, the enlargement of the building is an absolute necessity.

In closing I wish to express my appreciation of the unfailing support given me by the School Committee and yourself. A large part of what has been accomplished has been due to this support and the loyalty and hearty co-operation of the teachers.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM C. WHITING.

REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1913.

An important innovation has been made this year in the department of medical inspection, in the installation of a dental clinic. It has been evident from the inspection of the school children that there was no one condition which was a greater menace to their health than that of dental caries, the report of the school physician showing that at least 40 per cent. of the notices of defects sent to parents have been for this condition for the past three years.

Last spring the committee discussed the possibility of establishing a dental clinic and asked the school physician to investigate the matter.

The following letter and list of questions was sent to each dentist in town:

Plymouth, Mass., April 10, 1913.

"Dear Doctor:

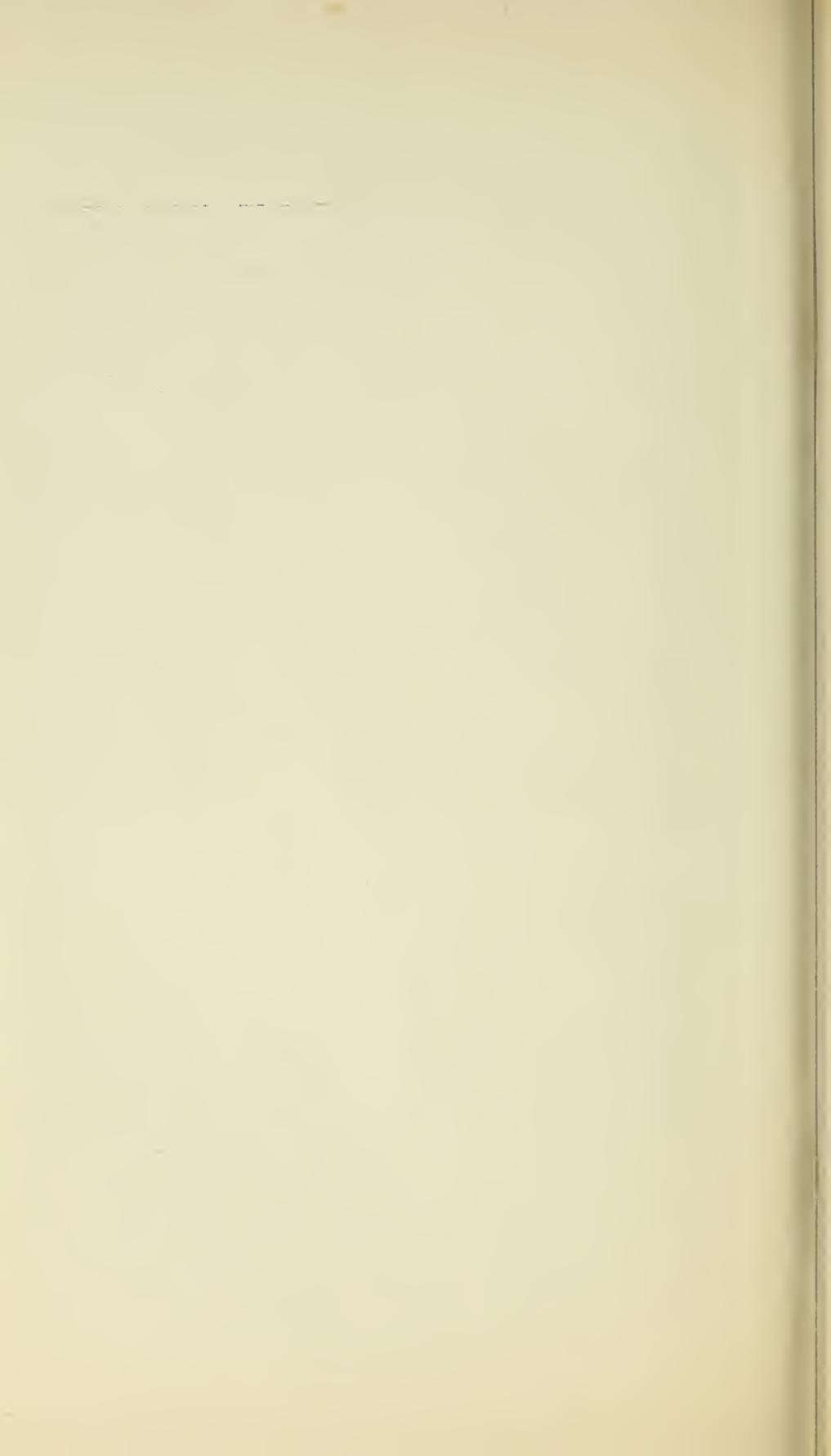
As a result of my work in the schools of Plymouth, I have become convinced that there is no one condition which has a more harmful effect on the growth and development of our school children than dental caries.

It has been found that each year about forty percent. of all notices sent to parents, calling their attention to various physical defects, were sent for this condition, and notices were not sent unless the conditions were aggravated.

Many parents are indifferent and many unable to obtain competent treatment, so that a very small percentage of the children have any attention whatever paid to their teeth.



DENTAL CLINIC OF THE PLYMOUTH SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.



Realizing the menace of dental caries, on account of its prevalence, many cities and some towns are making an effort to better this almost universal defect and prevent, as far as possible, the wide spread and serious evils which result from it.

The School Department desires to do something practical for the betterment of conditions here at once, if the dentists are willing to co-operate, as we feel sure they will, as no class of men are better qualified to appreciate the value of this work to the community than they.

In order to help us in deciding as to the best method of carrying out the work here, will you kindly answer the enclosed questions and mail to me at your early convenience.

Yours very sincerely,

(signed) J. HOLBROOK SHAW, M. D.,
School Physician.

“Are you willing to give any time to treating the teeth of school children who would not otherwise be cared for?

Would you prefer to do this work at your office or at a room provided by the committee and equipped with a few necessary appliances?

What hours on Saturday could you best devote to the work:
If done at your own office?

If done at a room provided by the committee?

Have you any of the following appliances that you wish to dispose of, which would be useful to the committee in case a room should be equipped for dental work?

Dental chair, Cabinet, Dental engine, Bracket and table.
(Please quote prices).

Would you use your own instruments if you did this work outside your own office or do you think it would be necessary for the committee to provide instruments?

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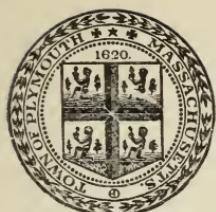
Signature.”

A favorable reply was secured from all the dentists and it was evident that a room suitably equipped with dental apparatus would be likely to yield the most satisfactory results. On June 17, 1913, the committee voted to authorize the school physician to purchase the necessary equipment and make all arrangements for the clinic.

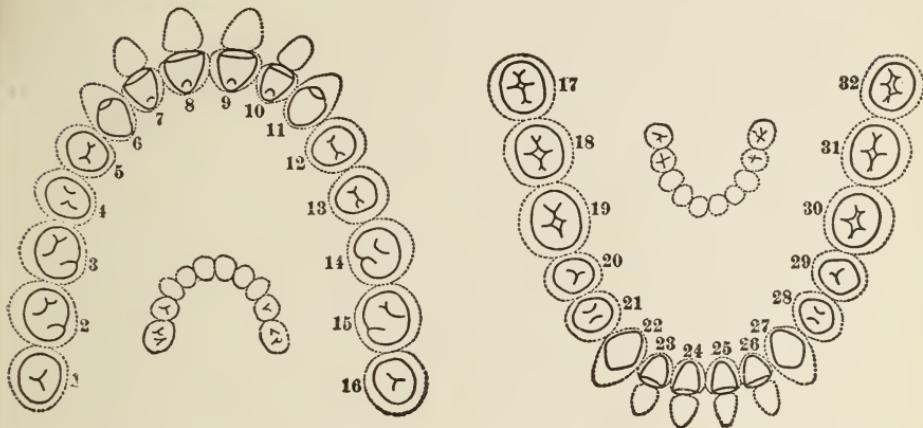
It was finally arranged that the clinic should be held on Saturday mornings from 8.00 to 10.00 o'clock at the School Committee headquarters in a room equipped for the purpose, and that work should be confined to the Cornish and Burton Schools.

It was thus limited because the facilities which the committee were able to provide were entirely inadequate to care for all the pupils and it seemed best to make a beginning with a definite group of children and increase the scope of the work later if conditions seemed to warrant it.

The first clinic was opened Saturday, October 11th, and they have been held regularly since then except in vacation. A certain number of pupils are detailed by the principal of the school to attend the clinic. Each pupil is examined by the dentist, his name is placed on file in a card index, having a diagram marked in red ink showing the defective teeth, if any. If he has defective teeth he is given a card like the one on file, but also allowing an opportunity for the signature of the parent if unable to consult a dentist at his office and wishing the child's teeth treated at the clinic.



School.....
Pupil..... Age.....
Parent.....
Address.....



DENTAL DEPARTMENT OF THE
PLYMOUTH PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Notice to Parents

The pupil whose name appears on the reverse of this card, has been examined by me and found to have teeth which must be attended to. You are advised to apply at once to your family dentist for treatment. If circumstances do not permit consulting a dentist at his office, the child will be treated at the *School Committee rooms, Town Square, on Saturday mornings from 8 until 10 o'clock.* A deposit of ten cents will be required to be applied toward defraying the cost of material.

Do you wish your child's teeth operated upon?

[Yes]

Please indicate your wish in the matter by putting a cross in the square opposite, whichever word is your answer.

[No]

Sign your name here.....

The school dentists will not treat children without a card signed by a parent or guardian.

The children whose cards are signed by the parents are sent back to the clinic on some subsequent Saturday for treatment for which they pay ten cents to cover the cost of materials. Since the clinic opened, 176 pupils have been examined and out of this number but 14 were found who required no treatment. To put it another way the examination of 176 children from the Cornish School showed that 93 per cent. had defective teeth, requiring treatment, and 116 or 66 per cent. were found to have three or more defective teeth.

It has been the policy of the clinic on account of the overwhelming demand for treatment to attend to those teeth only which can be saved with the least expenditure of time, as it is only possible to fill from three to five teeth in a morning. However, 40 teeth have been treated and 19 teeth extracted, which means that many children who would otherwise have received no attention have been saved much future suffering and ill health.

The dentists report that the mouths of the children are in a very unhygienic condition and need systematic cleaning at the clinic. If the proposed legislation relative to dental nurses becomes a law in Massachusetts, this problem would be solved, but in the meantime we can do something, thanks to a liberal donation by an interested patient of one of our dentists, which will enable the clinic to dispense tooth brushes and powder at a nominal cost to the pupils.

There has been widespread interest in the clinic, and many applications for treatment have come in from schools other than the Cornish and Burton, and even from outside the public schools, but the requests of course had to be denied. It is to be hoped that eventually it may be possible to pay for the services of the dentists and keep the clinic open throughout the morning of each school day. Only in this way can any approach be made toward adequately caring for the schools as a whole.

Much credit is due the dentists of Plymouth for the interest

they have shown in this work, the cheerful and unselfish spirit with which they unanimously agreed to do their part and the faithfulness with which they have done it. Several have contributed apparatus toward the equipment of the room and at least one has put in extra time.

Another step toward the physical welfare of our school children was taken when the Plymouth Cordage Company, after conferring with the school physician, made a written proposal to the School Committee to defray the expenses of a nurse for the Knapp, Hedge and Spooner Street Schools. This proposition was accepted, a nurse was selected, but on the opening of school after the summer recess it was found that she was not available. Before another was secured, the Committee on Education of the Plymouth Woman's Club came onto the field with a proposition to unite with the Cordage Company to provide a nurse for all the schools. The Cordage Company were favorable to such an arrangement, and on December third the Woman's Club voted favorably on the recommendation of their Committee on Education, for an appropriation toward defraying the expense of a school nurse for twenty weeks. The proposition of the Woman's Club was formally accepted by the committee. Miss Susie Macdonald, a successful trained nurse of long experience, was appointed to the position and took up the work with the new year.

A card index has been installed at the office of the school physician which is planned to carry the inspection record of every child in the public schools. The card is very simple, but provides for the name of the child, the school, grade, date of examination, physical condition of the child and the disposal of the case. A record is made on this card each time the child is seen by the school physician, and as abbreviations are used for many words constantly in use such as notice, permit and exclusion, and code numbers for some of the most common defects, the card will last a number of years and accumulate a valuable history of the child's physical condition while in school.

Small red metal signals are attached to the cards of children excluded from school on account of infectious or contagious disease, so that it is possible to see at a glance just how many are excluded and find any individual record quickly and easily, thus enabling the school physician and nurse to keep in close touch with these cases and minimize the period of exclusion.

The following is a classified list of diseases and defects found among the pupils during the past year:

I. Infectious Diseases—

Whooping cough,	5
Chicken pox,	3
Tonsilitis,	6
Tuberculosis,	1

2. Diseases of the Oral and Respiratory Tract—

Chronic hypertrophic tonsils,	477
Adenoids,	189
Defective nasal breathing,	20
Nasal catarrh,	44
Defective teeth,	1,050
Other diseases,	11

3. Diseases of the Eye—

Muscular asthenopia,	122
Conjunctivitis,	32
Blepharitis,	57
Strabismus,	25
Defective eyesight,	60
Other diseases of the eye,	27

4. Diseases of the Ear—

Acute otitis media,	3
Chronic otitis media,	5
Defective hearing,	19
Other diseases of the ear,	1

5. Diseases of the Skin—

Acne,	6
Boils,	6
Eczema,	14
Erythema,	3
Herpes,	2
Impetigo contagiosa,	104
Pediculosis capitis,	58
Pediculosis capitis—ovæ,	188
Scabies,	9
Tinea,	26
Other skin diseases,	24

6. Diseases of the Nervous System—

Chorea,	2
Epilepsy,	2
Mental deficiency,	5
Nervousness,	6
Paralysis,	1

7. Miscellaneous—

Abscesses and ulcers,	10
Wounds, burns, etc.,	41
Cardiac disease,	6
Gastric and intestinal,	8
Malnutrition,	7
Pus infection,	6
Uncleanliness,	8
Tobacco habit,	3
Spinal curvature,	1
Other diseases not classified,	70

Summary from monthly reports of School Physician—

Number of visits,	195
Number of personal examinations,	3,556
Permits signed by school physician,	503

Permits signed by other physicians,	36
Notices sent to parents,	1,936
Pupils excluded,	159
Permits given under employment law,	76
Diseases and diseased conditions,	2,728

Respectfully submitted,

J. HOLBROOK SHAW, M. D.

School Physician.

TOWN WARRANT

To either of the Constables in the Town of Plymouth, in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts:

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of Plymouth, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs to meet in the Armory, in said Plymouth, on Saturday, the seventh day of March, 1914, at fifteen minutes before six o'clock in the forenoon, and in said Armory, in said Plymouth, on Saturday the twenty-eighth day of March, 1914, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to act on the following articles to wit:—

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To choose all necessary Town Officers. The following officers to be voted for, all on one ballot, viz:

Three Selectmen, Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, one member of a Board of Health for three years, one Assessor for three years, seven Constables, one Overseer of the Poor for three years, two Water Commissioners for three years, one member of the School Committee for three years, one Park Commissioner for three years, three members of a Committee on Agawam and Halfway Pond Fishery, Tree Warden for one year and one Cemetery Commissioner for three years, and to vote by ballot, "Yes" or "No" in answer to the question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town?" and to vote by ballot "Yes" or "No," in answer to the question "Shall Chapter 807 of the Acts of 1913, being an act to provide for compensating laborers, workmen and mechanics for injuries sustained in public employment, and to exempt from legal liabil-

ity counties and municipal corporations which pay such compensation, be accepted by the inhabitants of this town of Plymouth?"

The polls for the election of officers and the vote on the license question and the acceptance of Chap. 807, Acts of 1913, will be open at the Armory at fifteen minutes before six o'clock in the forenoon on said Saturday, the seventh day of March, 1914, and may be closed at three o'clock in the afternoon. Both of said days will constitute the annual meeting, and this call is issued in accordance with the vote of the Town passed June 5, 1897, as amended March 2, 1903, and April 2, 1904.

Article 3. To hear the reports of the several boards of officers and committees of the town, and act thereon.

Article 4. To see if the Town will authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, or a majority thereof, to borrow during the municipal year, beginning January 1, 1915, in anticipation of the collection of taxes of said year, such sums of money as may be necessary for the current expenses of the Town, but not exceeding the total tax levy for said year, giving the notes of the Town therefor, payable within one year from the dates thereof. All debts incurred under the authority of this vote, shall be paid from the taxes of said municipal year.

Article 5. To make the necessary appropriations to defray the expenses of the Town, and for other purposes, and to raise such sums of money as the Town shall deem expedient.

Article 6. To take such action as the Town may see fit in aid of the Public Library.

Article 7. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to renew any note or notes heretofore authorized, which are now due, or may become due the present year, for such time, and on such terms as they may deem expedient for the interests of the Town.

Article 8. To see what appropriation the Town will make for the care and improvement of the various parks, and of the Training Green.

Article 9. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not exceeding two hundred and twenty-five dollars to pay the expenses of Memorial Day.

Article 10. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to transfer from time to time the money from the Contingent Account to such other accounts as may in their opinion be necessary.

Article 11. To see what action the Town will take in regard to the expenditures of the Town from January 1, 1915, to the annual Town Meeting of that year.

Article 12. To see what action the Town will take in regard to a contagious hospital, including making contracts for the reception, care and treatment by hospitals of persons who require relief during temporary illness, and make an appropriation therefor.

Article 13. To see what action the Town will take with regard to acquiring by purchase or otherwise, the boat landing at the end of Manomet Point, for use as a public landing, and make an appropriation therefor. (By Petition).

Article 14. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to install a police signal system, and make an appropriation therefor.

Article 15. To see what action the Town will take in regard to the purchase of a tractor for the Fire Department, and make an appropriation therefor.

Article 16. To see what action the Town will take in regard to the extension of the Street Lighting system from the Hotel Pilgrim to Fresh Pond, with branches to White Horse and Manomet Point, and make an appropriation therefor.

Article 17. To see what action the Town will take in regard to an improved lighting system from Depot Avenue to the car barn of the Brockton and Plymouth Street Railway Company, or any part of the aforesaid distance, and make an appropriation therefor. (By request.)

Article 18. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of Two thousand dollars, (\$2,000.00) to be expended on the play-ground at the foot of Nelson Street; Fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500.00) of this amount to be expended for the erection of a bath house, and Five hundred dollars (\$500.00) of the amount to be expended for grading and filling.

Article 19. To see what action the Town will take to acquire a landing place and bathing facilities at the foot of Fremont Street, or to acquire the Stevens Meadow, so-called, between Fremont and Winter Streets, for the purposes of a public play-ground and bathing beach, and make an appropriation therefor.

Article 20. To see if the Town will make an appropriation, not to exceed Two hundred dollars, (\$200.00) for the purpose of erecting monuments at the graves of the persons who served in the War of the Revolution.

Article 21. To see if the Town will authorize the enlarging of the High School Building, and make the necessary appropriation therefor.

Article 22. To see if the Town will authorize the issue of bonds or notes of the Town to an amount necessary to carry into effect favorable action on Article 21.

Article 23. To see if the Town will authorize the School Committee to equip departments of cooking and sewing in the public schools and make an appropriation therefor.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to increase the number of members of the Board of Selectmen from three to five, or take any action relating thereto. (By petition.)

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a Pul-motor, to be kept in a central and easily accessible location, and make the necessary appropriation therefor. (By petition.)

Article 26. To see if the Town will authorize the transfer of the balance of \$538.92 received from the sale of the Harriett Sampson Estate and the balance of \$1,950.00 received from the

sale of the Old School and Lot at the corner of Court and Bourne Streets, to the Contingent account for 1914.

Article 27. To see if the Town will accept and allow the layout of a common landing place at Manomet Beach, as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the Town.

Article 28. To see if the Town will accept and allow the alteration of Summer Street at Sparrow's Hill, so-called, as altered by the Selectmen and reported to the Town.

Article 29. To see if the Town will accept and allow the alteration of Main Street Extension and Sandwich Street, as altered by the Selectmen and reported to the Town.

Article 30. To see if the Town will accept and allow the layout of Oberry Street, as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the Town.

Article 31. To see if the Town will accept and allow the layout of an Extension of Taylor Avenue, as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the Town.

Article 32. To see if the Town will accept and allow the layout of Water Street Extension, as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the Town.

Article 33. To see what action the Town will take in regard to macadamizing a section of Samoset Street, and make an appropriation therefor. (By petition.)

Article 34. To see what action the Town will take in regard to increasing the School Committee to six members.

Article 35. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to sell and convey the rights of the Town in a lot of land bounded Easterly by Main Street Extension, Southerly by Town Brook, and Westerly and Northerly by land of others.

Article 36. To see what action the Town will take in relation to the publication of its Vital Statistics, and make an appropriation therefor.

Article 37. To see what action the Town will take in regard

to macadamizing Warren Avenue, and make an appropriation therefor, including authorizing the issue of bonds or notes of the Town to an amount necessary for said purpose.

Article 38. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to place the Town Clock in a suitable location, and make an appropriation therefor.

Article 39. To see what action shall be taken to create a Town Planning Board in conformity with the requirements of Chapter 494 of the Acts of 1913, to choose the members thereof, and to act in any manner in relation thereto.

Article 40. To see if the Town will accept Section 37 of Chapter 19, of the revised laws, being an acceptance of the provisions of law in regard to the civil service applying to the Police and Fire Departments.

Article 41. To see if the Town will accept Chapter 487 of the Acts of 1913, being an act relative to the promotion of call men in the Fire Departments of Cities and Towns.

Article 42. To see if the Town will authorize the use of \$3,500 of the reserve fund, to reduce the Tax Levy of 1914, as recommended in the report of the Board of Assessors.

And you are hereby required to serve this warrant in the manner prescribed by a vote of the Town, by posting notices thereof in three public places in the Town, seven days at least before the meeting, one of which postings shall be in Chiltonville and one in Manomet Ponds, and also by publishing the Warrant in the newspapers published in Plymouth, and make return thereof, with your doings thereon at the time and place above mentioned.

Given under our hands this twenty-fourth day of February, 1914.

ALFRED S. BURNS,

EPHRAIM D. BARTLETT,

HERBERT S. MAXWELL,

Selectmen of Plymouth.

PLYMOUTH ss.

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant, the inhabitants of the Town of Plymouth qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs are hereby notified to meet at the time and place and for the purposes therein mentioned.

WILLIAM E. BAKER,
Constable of Plymouth

